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Third Year—J. M. Carlisle, S. J. Hill, G. F. Round, J. A. Wood.
Fourth Year—S. B. Jones, P. F. Kistler, J. W. Murray, A. H. Lester.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Wofford College—S. B. Jones, Samuel Lander, T. S. Moorman.
Spartanburg College—T. G. Herbert, O. A. Darby, A. A. Gilbert.
Cokesbury School—J. A. Mood, A. J. Cauthen, H. H. Harper.

I.

MINUTES.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, Wednesday, December 7, in Trinity Church, and, after religious services, conducted by Bishop Pierce, the Secretary of the previous Conference called the Roll.

F. M. Kennedy was re-elected Secretary; and Osgood A. Darby, William C. Power and T. O. Moorman, Assistants.

Half-past nine o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., were fixed as the hours of meeting and adjournment.

The usual Committees for the session were appointed.

Conference continued its session during Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday following.

The sessions were daily opened with religious exercises.

After answering the usual Disciplinary Questions, and the reception of the Reports from the various literary and benevolent institutions connected with the Conference, and the other usual business transacted, the appointments of the Preachers for the ensuing year were announced, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction from the Bishop.

GEORGE F. PIERCE, of Sparta, Ga., Bishop.

F. M. KENNEDY, Secretary.

II.

VISITING MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. M. Wightman, Bishop M. E. Church, South.
Dr. Lovick Pierce, Sunday School Agent South Georgia Conference.
J. Poisal, D. D., Baltimore Conference.
Dr. T. E. Bond, Jr., Editor Baltimore Advocate.
Dr. Harrison, Tennessee, Editor Southern Monthly.
Dr. E. H. Myers, Editor Southern Christian Advocate.
Rev. Mr. Adams, Pastor Circular Church.
Rev. John H. Honour, English Lutheran Church.
Rev. Mr. Legare, Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Mr. Shuck, Baptist Church.
Rev. Mr. Gaines, Baptist Church.
Rev. Dr. Bachman, St. John's Lutheran Church.
Rev. Dr. Winkler, Baptist Church.
Rev. Dr. Girardeau, Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. P. DePass, Florida Conference.
Rev. Mr. Hubert, Georgia.
Rev. W. S. Bowman, Lutheran Church.
Rev. Lucius Bellinger, Barnwell, S. C.
Rev. C. S. Vedder, Huguenot Church.
Rev. Mr. Dowell, Lutheran Church.
Rev. Mr. Hicks, Lutheran Church.
Rev. Mr. Yates, Mariner's Church.

III.

MINUTE QUESTIONS.

Question 1st.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—J. Sidney Beasly, Geo. M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells, Welborn D. Kirkland, George W. Gatlin, Richard D. Smart—7.

Question 2d.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon, J. Marion Boyd, Joseph F. England, Albert G. Gantt, Christian V. Barnes—6.

Question 3d.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—Robert M. Harrison—1.

Question 4th.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—T. E. Wannamaker, Louis C. Loyal, William Thomas, J. Claudius Miller, George J. Griffiths—5.

Question 5th.—Who are re-admitted?

Answer.—Samuel Lander—1.

Question 6th.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—F. Milton Kennedy, Abram P. Avant, Elias J. Meynardie, Robert P. Franks, Richard R. Dagnall, R. Randolph Pegues, John Finger—7.

Question 7th.—Who are the Deacons of one year?

Answer.—Silas P. H. Elwell, Reubin L. Duffie—2.

Question 8th.—What travelling preachers are elected Deacons?

Answer.—George J. Griffiths—1.

Question 9th.—What travelling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Answer.—George J. Griffiths—1.

Question 10th.—What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Answer.—Aaron J. Joy, Wm. A. Furnell, A. J. Wilson, white; July Harris, Jacob North Glover, colored.

Question 11th.—What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Answer.—Aaron J. Joy, Alexander J. Wilson, Charles M. Greer, white; July Harris, Jacob North Glover, colored.

Question 12th.—What travelling preachers are elected Elders?

Answer.—George J. Griffiths, Robert L. Harper—2.

Question 13th.—What travelling preachers are ordained Elders?

Answer.—George J. Griffiths, Robert L. Harper—2.

Question 14th.—What local preachers are elected Elders?

Answer.—Nathan L. Sweat, Jonathan Sandford—2.

Question 15th.—What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Answer.—Nathan L. Sweat, Jonathan Sandford—2.

Question 16th.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—None.

Question 17th.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—Robert B. Tarrent, Charles Betts, A. McCorquodale, F. M. Morgan, R. C. Oliver, Whitefoord Smith, Samuel B. Jones, T. Sumter Daniel, R. B. Allston, L. A. Johnson, J. D. Carpenter, John A. Wood—12.

Question 18th.—Who are superanuated?

Answer.—N. Talley, J. W. Townsend, W. C. Patterson, D. Derrick, M. L. Banks, L. Scarboro, A. L. Smith, E. J. Pennington, A. B. Stephens—9.

Question 19th.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer.—Alex. W. Walker, John R. Pickett, Evan A. Lemond, Edward G. Gage—4.

(See Memoirs—Article IV.)

Question 20th.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were severally called before the Conference and their characters passed.

Question 21st.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

(See Statistical Report—Article VI.

Question 22d.—How many infants have been baptized during the year
Answer.—Whites, 1418; colored, 93.
Question 23d.—How many adults have been baptized during the year
Answer.—Whites, 1546; colored, 124.
Question 24th.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?
Answer.—386.
Question 25th.—What is the number of Sunday School Teachers?
Answer.—2502.
Question 26th.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars?
Answer.—White, 15,837; colored, 5.
Question 27th.—What amount is necessary for the superanuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
Answer.—$7,125 00.
Question 28th.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Answer.—$3,791 85. Divided out as provided for in the Discipline.
Question 29.—What amount has been contributed for missions?
Answer.—$2,909 68.
Question 30th.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer.—Spartanburg, So. Ca.
Question 31st.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer.—See Appointments—Article IX.

IV.

MEMOIRS.

ALEXANDER WADDELL WALKER,

Was born in Charleston, S. C., on the 22d January, 1815. He received the benefits of a good grammar-school education, and being endowed with a clear and sound mind, his early advantages were improved in after years. In his youth he was engaged with his father and brothers in an extensive marble yard, and in this department of manual labor he displayed both skill and taste.

His parents being attendants on the 1st Presbyterian Church, he was brought up from a child to the regular attendance of the services of that church. In the year 1830 he was led to attend the young men's prayer meeting at Trinity Church, where he was brought to feel his sinfulness, and soon after to know in a joyful experience the sufficiency of his Saviour's grace. His twin brother, Charles, and a goodly number of his father's large family, professed their faith in the Lord Jesus about the same time. The house was now filled with the voice of praise and prayer. The twin brothers soon felt a strong desire to be more useful in the Lord's vineyard, and being persuaded that God had called them to the work of the ministry, endeavored to prepare themselves for this responsible work. They were admitted together as probationers into the South Carolina Conference, at the session of 1834, held in the basement of the parsonage at the corner of Pitt and Boundary streets, in the City of Charleston, Bishop Emory presiding. And now the twins, who were so much alike in looks that they could scarcely be distinguished apart, and who had been used to work side by side, were separated and sent to opposite fields of labor—Charles to Black Swamp, and Alexander to Laurens. Thus entering upon the ministry when only nineteen years old, one brother, Alexander, gave the full strength of his young manhood and the experience of his riper years to this blessed work. For twenty-three years he did effective service on circuit, mission and station, in the up-country and in the low-lands, in the miasma of swamps and rice fields, and in the bracing air of the mountains, to the white man and to the black man, to the polite and refined, and to the rude and uncultivated. After the death of his brother Charles, in 1857, he settled in Spartanburg, and took the situation of a supernumerary, which he held till 1861. At the beginning of the war, though over the legal age for military service, he volunteered as a private, and continued in service for two years. He was then honorably discharged, and returned home with his health seriously impaired. The severe service in Virginia had been too much for his years and constitution, and probably hastened the termination of his mortal life.

For several years he bore the relation of a superanuated preacher in the Conference; yet even then, as far as his strength allowed, he found his greatest pleasure in preaching, and labored with great acceptance among the churches near him. His whole heart was given to his Lord, and in the prayer meetings and love feasts he would often speak of his longing to depart and be with Christ, which was far better. At length the physical nature which seemed to have been sustained by the spirit that was in him gave way, and the mind, sympathising with the body, his last days were marked with more than ordinary infirmity, and death was a merciful relief.

Brother Walker was distinguished for the purity and honesty of his character, for his truthfulness and sincerity, for his kindness and generosity of heart. Often in the missionary meetings of our Conference was his name found among the largest contributors. He possessed great courage and constancy in the support of his conscientious convictions, while he was always modest in the expression of his sentiments. Affectionate and loving, he won the love of his brethren, and dying, he has left behind him a name which "is as ointment poured forth."

JOHN R. PICKETT

Was born April 2, 1814, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, and brought up under the influence of a godly mother and pious grand-father.

He was converted in 1831, and licensed to preach October 24, 1834, and entered the South Carolina Conference as a probationer, February, A. D. 1835.

If Brother Pickett could have enjoyed in early life the advantages of severe scholastic training—such training as would have directed his quick perceptive powers into habits of patient thought, and developed properly his unusual faculty for the acquisition of languages—he would, probably, in after life, have been justly regarded as one of the finest scholars and ablest Ministers ever sent forth from the South Carolina Annual Conference. He was not wanting in powers of analysis, nor in imagination. He had a strong passion for metaphysical disquisition, and considered himself bound to do reverence to the great German masters of thought. It is not unlikely that the usefulness of his preaching in later years may have been injured by his fondness for dealing in the intricacies of metaphysical learning.

His aspirations after universal scholarship marked his life from the beginning of his itinerant course until its close. Well do many of his friends remember the immense Polyglot Bible which he carried with him, in a huge tin case, for years, and which was his daily companion on all his circuits in early life. He was a great reader of periodical literature, and the great English reviews were eagerly devoured by him. Perhaps a single remark, said to have been made by a learned D. D., will fitly describe his intellectual attainments—"He knows something about everything, and a *great deal* about some things."

In temper he was genial, hearty, self-possessed and confident. No one ever saw him shy or moody, or heard him complain of want of appreciation. He had a comfortable persuasion that he was equal to any occasion, and he met it accordingly.

Brother Pickett was a *manly* man. His conclusions were boldly expressed, and whether his congregations agreed with him or not, they could not help admiring the fearlessness of the man. He had the simplicity of a child, both *in* and *out* of the pulpit. His manner in the pulpit was self-possessed and deliberate, but as he proceeded in his sermons he generally warmed with his subject; then his voice assumed a depth and fulness of volume which was wonderful. He was, in early life, one of the sweetest singers among us, and often used this talent most efficiently in the pulpit.

As a christian and preacher, he was intensely Methodistic. Baptised in early life into the communion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the distinguished Preacher, Rev. Hilliard Judge, and carefully instructed in its peculiar doctrines and usages, he regarded himself a Methodist by inheritance as well as conviction.

His devotion to his mother, during her life, and to her memory when dead, was most complete. On all suitable occasions he alluded to his indebtedness to her for his moral and religious training. As a husband, he is known to have cherished with the utmost tenderness his invalid wife, who, but for his kindness, must have preceded him to the grave years ago.

He was as remarkable for a large-hearted charity as for purity in private life. Hence, he was always found the advocate of the accused—rarely the prosecutor of a charge. That he had weaknesses and infirmities must be admitted. Without them he would not have been human. A life so irreproachable as his, extending over so many years of toil, trial and suffering, and maintained so constantly to a

triumphant close, gives evidence that he was no ordinary man. What a fearful struggle did he have for eight years against that insidious disease, paralysis, to which, at last, he fell a victim. What years of alternating hope and fear these must have been. How fearful to feel himself gradually encircled in the icy arms of death. And yet it was a time of resignation and triumph to him. How sad to his friends to look on his distorted features and wasted form, at the last session of the Conference, and yet witness the brilliant flashes of an intellect apparently growing brighter by contact with a decaying body, and a zeal for the cause of Christ intensified by the near approach of death. We hardly realized that it was the increased brightness of a consuming candle just before it expires.

With tears he asked for a supernumerary relation to the Conference, which, with tears, was granted. He came to his own home, at Chester, where, having made his wife comfortable, he gradually faded away, until the 15th day of March, 1870, when he passed into the spirit land. Some of his last words were expressive of his entire submission to the will of God, not fearing death, but regretting only to leave his wife to grieve over his departure. And when she prayed that his life might be prolonged, he told her that this was wrong, that she ought to pray for the will of the Lord to be done, and that this was his prayer.

"Servant of God, well done," &c.

EVAN A. LEMMOND,

Was born in Union County, North Carolina, on the 3d September, 1825. Of his early years and educational advantages we have no information, nor do the scanty materials furnished the Committee on Memoirs enable us to give any account of his first religious impressions, or the time of his conversion to God, and connection with the church.

He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in the year 1856, and in the following year served the Lexington Circuit. In 1858 and 1859 he was on the Greenville Circuit. In 1860 and 1861 he served the Wateree mission, and in 1862 and 1863 the Sandy River mission. In 1864 and 1865 he travelled the Monroe Circuit, and in 1866 was returned again to the Sandy River mission. In 1867 and 1868 he was appointed to the Mount Pleasant Circuit, and in 1869 he received his last appointment, which was to the Pineville Circuit. During this year, the progress of his disease—pulmonary consumption—admonished him that he could not long continue in the active work of the ministry, and drew from him expressions of regret that he must cease from a work so dear to his heart, for he loved to preach the Gospel.

At our last Conference sessions, at Cheraw, he received a superannuated relation. He then returned to his old home, where he continued to decline till exhausted nature sunk, and he entered into rest on the 17th February, 1870.

During his last illness he was always cheerful and hopeful, confident of his acceptance with his Heavenly Father, and calmly waiting till his change should come. He was a good and faithful man, and a successful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord.

EDWARD G. GAGE.

On the 21st May, 1870, at Graniteville, S. C., Rev. Edward G. Gage ceased at once to work and live. His death was most unexpected. Of all the members of the South Carolina Conference, he would have been one of the last, it might have been supposed, who would have been so early called to resign his commission with his life. In the prime of manhood, already a tried and proven minister of the New Testament—of robust frame, indicating health and longevity—his habits and manner being promotive of these, his style of preaching, logical rather than emotional, his manner calm and collected rather than excited and impassioned, active but temperate, zealous but prudent; it would scarcely have been supposed the wheels of life with him would so soon have stood still. But how vain are all human calculations! On May 10th, but eleven days anterior to his death, he wrote to me thus: "My arrangements are such that I cannot give you a Sabbath before the fifth Sabbath of this month. If this will be any service to you, I think *now* that I can give you that Sabbath." On the Sabbath before the one on which he had promised to be in Columbia, holding forth the word of life from the pulpit, he lay coffined beneath it, with

death's everlasting impress of silence upon his lips. But that lifeless corpse of God's minister, who was so suddenly cut off, but so in readiness to go, may have preached a sermon to the immense congregation in the Church there and then assembled, and its appropriate text might well have been, "be ye also ready."

Brother Gage was born in Union District, S. C., June 11th, 1832; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1844, and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in 1856. He had filled acceptably many of the most important appointments of the Church. He was an attentive and sympathising pastor, and an increasingly improving preacher, studying closely the word of God, while bringing to its elucidation his own experience, and all the light that progressive science and literary research are shedding upon its truths. Somewhat eccentric, he might have been called, as a preacher, but it was the independence of an original mind, speaking out its own convictions in such manner, as he believed, would best recommend them. His was an intellect cast not exactly in a stereotype mould, but the deviation at least saved his sermons from sameness and insipidity. While they sometimes provoked criticism, they always evoked thought and reflection.

He is gone, this able and promising young minister; gone—when the Church so much needed laborers. But bow we to God's will, mysterious as it is. We bless Him for giving this minister grace to work for Him so long, to do His will in life and then suffer it in death, even in the last hour attuning his heart to the following lines, which he attempted with a dying effort to repeat:

> "There's the city to which I journey,
> My Redeemer, my Redeemer, is its light—
> There is no sorrow, nor any sighing,
> Nor any sin there, nor any dying.
> I'm a pilgrim and I'm a stranger,
> I can tarry, I can tarry, but a night."

And then, at the last, when asked if that Redeemer's name was precious to him still, he immediately raised his right hand and bowed his head in assent.

He leaves a widow and two children, the oldest a boy, whom he said he trusted would fill his place as a minister in the Church of God.

V.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES FOR 1870.

Carefully prepared, giving a Comparative View by Districts.

A. M. C.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.			AVERAGE PAID PER WHITE MEMBER.									
	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency.	For Salaries.	Conf'nce Collec.	Education.	Missions.	Bishops.	Sunday School.	Missionary Debt.	Education Cand. for Ministry.	Extra Purposes.	For all combined.
			per ct.		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.		
Charleston District...	$911	$889	2 1/3	$2 22 1/2	21 1/2	14 1/3	11 3/4	5	22 3/4	5 1/2	3 1/4	$1 65	$4 70
Bamberg "	652	564	13 1/2	1 82	10 3/4	3 2/3	7 3/4	3 1/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	1-10	22 1/3	2 40
Marion "	732	618	15 1/2	1 51 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	4 1/3	2 1/2	9	2 3/4	1 1/2	67	2 54
Columbia "	864	693	19 1/2	2 58	17 1/3	12	8 2/3	4 1/2	15 2/3	4 1/4	.....	41	3 63
Cokesbury "	924	768	16 2/3	2 41 1/4	15 3/4	11 3/4	11 1/3	3 3/4	9 1/4	7 1/2	3	99	4 05
Greenville "	452	312	31	77	5 2/3	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 2/3	3 1/2	1 2/3	1/4	46	1 38
Spartanburg "	512	461	10	1 69	10	6 3/4	7 3/4	3 1/4	5 1/2	3 1/3	.....	60	2 77
Wadesboro' "	610	572	6 1/4	1 60	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	1 1/2	4 3/4	6 3/4	.....	12	2 34
Shelby "	474	366	22 2/3	2 26	3 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	4	.....	.....	68	3 12
The whole Conf'nce.	703	613	12 3/4	1 84	12 3/4	8 1/3	7 1/4	3 1/3	9	.....	1 3/4	68	3 00

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	MEMBERS. White.	MEMBERS. Colored.	MEMBERS. White Preachers.	BAPTISMS. White Infants.	BAPTISMS. Colored Infants.	BAPTISMS. White Adults.	BAPTISMS. Colored Adults.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Officers & Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. White Pupils.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Vols. in Library.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Parsonages.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Value of Church Property.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.														
Trinity and Cumberland..	296	.....	1	11	.....	5	.....	1	43	221	772	1	.....	$30,000
Bethel	353	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	1	31	182	1,905	1	1	30,000
Spring Street	134	.....	.....	55	.....	13	.....	1	27	161	500	1	.....	15,000
Cooper River Circuit	546	.....	3	18	.....	6	2	6	26	140	.....	14	1	2,600
Cypress Circuit	350	1	.....	21	.....	2	.....	6	19	125	200	6	.....	2,400
Walterboro' Circuit	489	156	2	12	13	39	15	8	47	267	253	9	1	3,100
St. George's Circuit	499	.....	2	44	8	5	.....	4	33	185	200	5	1	3,000
St. George's Mission	326	27	.....	26	3	4	1	5	29	103	120	4	.....	800
Eastern Orange Circuit	270	18	2	25	.....	6	.....	2	10	40	90	4	1	1,000
Providence Circuit	410	.....	1	33	.....	8	.....	4	20	105	100	4	1	2,000
St. Matthew's Circuit	215	.....	1	26	.....	3	.....	4	33	185	400	4	1	4,000
Upper St. Matthew's Ct...	115	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	1,500
Totals	4,003	202	13	300	24	92	18	42	318	1,714	4,540	58	8	$95,400
BAMBERG DISTRICT.														
Bamberg Circuit	203	.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	3	12	115	.....	4	.....	.....
Blackville Circuit	499	.....	1	24	.....	8	.....	5	25	174	.....	10	1	$3,500
Barnwell Circuit	169	.....	1	2	.....	8	.....	2	10	65	100	7	.....	4,750
Aiken & Graniteville Miss	147	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	82	730	2	1	4,000
Lexington Circuit	622	.....	1	19	2	24	6	9	44	363	.....	11	1	5,500
Upper Orange Circuit	320	350	2	18	.....	13	.....	3	10	50	45	5	.....	1,250
Orangeburg Circuit	190	.....	1	10	.....	4	.....	2	20	125	500	3	.....	4,000
Branchville Circuit	245	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	5	17	100	4	1	3,000
St. Bartholomew's Circuit	587	7	1	26	.....	38	.....	4	18	240	310	7	.....	2,260
Allendale Circuit	245	.....	.....	2	.....	12	.....	5	34	163	150	4	1	4,500
Black Swamp Circuit	144	89	1	7	.....	8	9	3	8	55	100	6	.....	8,200
Hardeeville Mission	31	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1,500
Totals	3,402	477	10	138	2	115	15	39	203	1,449	2,035	64	5	$43,460
MARION DISTRICT.														
Marion Station	155	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	19	121	250	1	2	$9,000
Marion Circuit	506	10	3	26	.....	9	.....	8	42	228	600	11	1	8,600
Brownsville Circuit	604	.....	5	19	.....	7	.....	8	58	240	566	6	.....	11,300
Buck Swamp Circuit	435	.....	3	17	.....	7	.....	6	42	270	862	8	.....	4,450
Liberty Chapel Circuit	391	9	2	20	.....	5	.....	8	50	260	600	7	.....	5,600
Darlington Station	99	.....	.....	2	.....	8	.....	1	8	50	420	1	.....	.....
Darlington Circuit	778	.....	7	11	.....	14	.....	9	78	523	1,200	9	1	9,800
Timmonsville Circuit	280	.....	1	16	.....	10	.....	5	21	180	400	7	1	3,800
Lynchburg Circuit	634	75	5	12	2	24	12	9	63	345	800	9	1	4,000
Georgetown Station	170	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	1	16	90	231	2	1	5,000
Kingstree & Bl'k River Ct	729	.....	4	20	.....	15	.....	6	59	262	1,350	12	1	5,000
Conwayboro' Station	80	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	10	50	250	1	1	2,500
Conwayboro' Circuit	919	32	6	48	.....	17	.....	14	84	550	621	15	.....	2,500
Waccamaw Ct. and Miss...	328	15	3	40	.....	8	.....	4	21	109	300	7	1	3,500
Totals	6,108	141	40	245	2	125	12	81	571	3,278	8,450	96	10	$75,050
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.														
Washington Street	236	.....	2	12	.....	1	.....	1	16	175	600	1	.....	$6,000
City Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Street	146	.....	1	7	.....	2	.....	1	19	125	600	1	.....	3,000
Columbia Circuit	381	.....	1	30	.....	14	.....	5	25	227	125	7	1	2,150
Richland Fork Circuit	227	44	.....	8	.....	8	7	5	26	116	500	7	.....	1,700
Santee Circuit	292	.....	4	1	.....	6	1	4	20	110	175	6	1	8,000
Manchester Mission	30	1	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1	6	19	.....	3	.....	400
Manning Circuit	281	.....	.....	6	.....	3	.....	4	28	137	272	5	1	6,100
Sumter Station	197	2	.....	8	.....	5	.....	2	17	125	580	1	1	5,000
Sumter Circuit	522	.....	2	23	.....	21	.....	4	25	200	.....	7	1	4,000
Bishopville Circuit	474	4	2	10	5	16	.....	6	44	241	865	8	1	5,600
Camden Station	80	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	8	55	600	1	1	5,000
Rocky Mount Circuit	405	.....	1	43	.....	16	.....	4	27	170	500	4	.....	7,000
Chester Circuit	260	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	12	200	200	4	1	3,000
Winnsboro' Circuit	119	28	.....	7	.....	9	3	3	10	50	110	5	.....	2,500
Fairfield Circuit	368	50	3	28	4	16	6	5	31	192	725	7	1	5,550
Totals	4,018	132	16	194	9	121	18	50	314	2,142	5,852	67	9	$65,000
COKESBURY DISTRICT.														
Cokesbury Station	157	1	1	5	.....	5	.....	2	20	107	620	2	.....	$2,000
Cokesbury Circuit	423	.....	1	11	.....	5	.....	5	21	150	327	7	.....	3,050
Abbeville Station	86	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	1	12	73	360	1	.....	3,000
Abbeville Circuit	350	.....	1	15	.....	25	.....	6	50	350	400	5	1	3,650
Lowndesville Station	235	.....	.....	8	.....	25	.....	2	20	100	200	2	1	4,000
Ninety-Six Circuit	408	25	1	15	.....	9	.....	5	35	201	300	5	1	5,000
Saluda River Mission	90	.....	1	5	.....	6	.....	2	12	80	.....	1	.....	500
Dorne's Mine Circuit	410	.....	2	17	.....	10	.....	5	15	150	400	5	.....	2,500
Edgefield Circuit	296	.....	1	11	.....	8	.....	3	12	92	150	4	1	700
Savannah River Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler Circuit	370	.....	2	6	.....	20	.....	6	25	175	.....	8	1	4,300
Newberry Station	99	.....	.....	17	.....	9	.....	1	14	75	500	1	1	5,000
Newberry Circuit	650	.....	1	22	.....	15	.....	10	50	500	1,000	12	1	14,000
Laurens Circuit	568	216	2	20	6	46	16	9	69	383	526	10	1	8,000
Clinton Circuit	271	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5	40	220	400	6	.....	2,500
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.	310	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	3	12	80	150	5	1	5,900
Totals	4,723	242	13	175	6	188	16	65	407	2,736	5,273	74	9	$64,100

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	Colored	White Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults	Colored Adults.	No. Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. White Pupils.	No. Vols. in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.														
Greenville Station	119	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	20	100	600	1	.....	$1,500
Greenville Circuit	650	.....	2	30	.....	50	.....	4	20	175	200	6	.....	1,400
Reidville Circuit	564	3	1	16	1	45	.....	8	46	360	217	8	.....	5,160
Pickensville Circuit	660	.....	2	8	.....	20	.....	2	25	175	.....	15	.....	2,000
Walhalla Circuit	320	.....	1	5	.....	7	.....	4	32	115	75	.....	.....	800
Williamston Circuit	150	.....	.....	5	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1,000
Seneca Circuit	450	2	2	2	.....	25	.....	5	40	250	260	7	1	700
Anderson Station	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	100	1	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit	350	.....	2	2	.....	21	.....	5	40	266	100	5	.....	2,400
Pendleton Circuit	825	.....	2	26	.....	77	.....	8	85	450	780	9	.....	2,200
Totals	4,130	5	12	98	1	260	.....	38	315	1,966	2,332	54	1	$24,360
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.														
Spartanburg Station	321	2	6	7	.....	15	.....	4	26	225	825	1	1	$7,000
Spartanburg Circuit	307	10	1	5	.....	12	.....	4	29	130	100	5	.....	800
Cherokee Springs	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	11	65	.....	1	.....	300
Unionville Station	136	.....	.....	30	.....	21	.....	2	11	65	225	2	1	2,500
Rich Hill Circuit	550	10	3	10	.....	60	4	5	25	150	100	7	.....	.....
Pacolet Circuit	174	217	.....	28	46	15	13	3	14	202	190	3	1	3,000
Fair Forest Circuit	335	46	1	27	.....	59	18	5	27	188	250	5	.....	900
Cane Creek Circuit / Goshen Hill Circuit	261	.....	2	9	.....	7	.....	4	15	125	.....	9	.....	6,000
Belmont Circuit	275	.....	.....	4	.....	6	.....	2	7	60	50	6	.....	2,500
Columbus Circuit	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	15	100	260	7	.....	1,900
Rutherford Circuit / Cherry Mount Mission / Marion & McDowell Ct. / Upper Broad River Miss. — Tran to N C Con	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	2,714	285	13	120	46	230	35	34	180	1,310	2,000	46	3	$24,900
WADESBORO' DISTRICT.														
Wadesboro' Circuit	Trans	toNC	Con	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheraw Station	125	.....	4	24	.....	7	.....	2	18	75	600	1	.....	$5,000
Bennettsville Circuit	1,136	14	7	4	3	136	.....	8	47	295	350	9	1	10,000
Meldrum Circuit	198	1	.....	8	.....	20	.....	4	15	92	32	4	.....	1,500
Ansonville Circuit / Albemarle Circuit / Concord Circuit / Mt. Pleasant Circuit — Tran to N C Con	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster Station	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	80	200	1	.....	2,000
Hanging Rock Circuit	314	.....	.....	25	.....	20	.....	4	20	180	150	7	.....	3,500
Chesterfield Circuit	664	.....	3	4	.....	177	.....	10	44	275	350	10	1	3,000
Monroe Station / Monroe Circuit / Pleasant Grove Circuit / South Charlotte Circuit — Tran to N C Con	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	2,497	15	14	65	3	360	.....	29	152	997	1,682	32	2	$25,000
SHELBY DISTRICT.														
Shelby Station / Shelby Circuit / Lincolnton Circuit / South Fork Circuit / Rock Spring Circuit / Dallas Circuit — Trans to N. C. Conf.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yorkville Station	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	100	1	.....	$600
York Circuit	316	16	.....	74	.....	43	10	3	9	100	150	5	.....	2,900
Rock Hill Circuit	235	21	.....	9	.....	12	.....	4	23	105	200	3	1	1,600
Pineville Circuit / Charlotte Station / Calvary Mission / North Charlotte Circuit / Lenoir Circuit / Newton Circuit / Happy Home Circuit / Morganton Circuit — Trans. to N. C. Conf.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	645	37	.....	83	.....	55	10	8	42	245	450	9	1	$5,100
RECAPITULATION.														
Charleston District	4,003	202	13	300	24	92	18	42	318	1,714	4,540	58	8	$95,400
Bamberg District	3,402	477	10	138	2	115	15	39	203	1,449	2,035	64	5	42,460
Marion District	6,108	141	40	245	2	125	12	81	571	3,278	8,450	96	10	75,050
Columbia District	4,018	132	16	194	9	121	18	50	314	2,142	5,852	67	9	65,000
Cokesbury District	4,723	242	13	175	6	188	16	65	407	2,736	5,273	74	9	64,100
Greenville District	4,130	5	12	98	1	260	.....	38	315	1,966	2,332	54	1	24,360
Spartanburg District	2,714	285	13	120	46	230	35	34	180	1,310	2,000	46	3	24,900
Wadesboro' District	2,497	15	14	65	3	360	.....	29	152	997	1,682	32	2	25,000
Shelby District	645	37	.....	83	.....	55	10	8	42	245	450	9	1	5,100
Total, 1870	32,240	1,536	131	1,418	93	1,546	124	386	2,502	15,837	32,614	500	48	$421,370
Total, 1869	42,752	2,411	174	2,060	156	1,753	309	513	3,489	22,027	44,490	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	10,512	875	43	642	63	207	185	127	987	6,290	11,876	.....	.....	.....

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	For Pastor and Presiding Elder. Assessment.	For Pastor and Presiding Elder. Collected.	For Conference Collections.	For Missions.	For Education.	For Bishop.	For Sunday Schools.	For Building, Repairing, &c.	Missionary Debt.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.									
Trinity and Cumberland	$1,750	$1,750.00	$125.00	$30.00	$55.75	$28.00	$301.64	$4,029.00	$50.00
Bethel	1,700	1,700.00	100.00	46.00	75.00	28.00	261.72	420.75	39.00
Spring Street	975	975.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	187.00	525.00	.....
Cooper River Circuit	.....	.....	7.10	6.00	10.00	10.00	38.00	.....	.....
Cypress Circuit	.....	.....	50.70	20.00	40.00	15.00	.....	150.00	.....
Walterboro' Circuit	835	873.88	116.00	92.00	92.00	20.00	.....	525.00	30 00
St. George's Circuit	895	885.00	143.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	60.00	332 00	21.00
St. George's Mission	.....	.....	9.45	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Orange Circuit	700	637.00	22.25	14.60	14.60	10.00	.....	89.25	16.50
Providence Circuit	875	800.00	120.00	90.00	60.00	20.00	20.00	150.00	20.00
St. Matthew's Circuit	780	780.00	100 00	35.00	50,00	20.00	20.00	212.50	35 00
Upper St. Matthew's Ct	630	490.00	32.00	18 50	50.00	10.00	.....	185.00	8.50
Totals	$9,140	$8,890.88	$845.50	$472.10	$572.35	$201.00	$888 36	$6,618.50	$220.00
BAMBERG DISTRICT.									
Bamberg Circuit	$700	$700.00	$50.00	10.00	.....	$10.00	.....	.....	.....
Blackville Circuit	900	609.75	23.35	26.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Barnwell Circuit	550	281.00	5.00	3.70	$3.10	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Aiken & Graniteville Miss	.....	227.00	3.56	82.55	.....	1.00	$41.00	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit	735	523.34	18.00	11.00	17.00	15.00	.....	.....	$21.20
Upper Orange Circuit	210	.....	6.10	12.00	.....	.....	20.76	.....	.....
Orangeburg Circuit	675	497.70	53.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	20.76	$214.51	32.00
Branchville Circuit	800	800.00	40.00	20.00	15.00	15 00	.....	500.00	15.00
St. Bartholomew's Ct	900	900 00	38.00	15.00	18.00	10.00	.....	5.00	10.00
Allendale Circuit	1,000	1,000.00	100.00	60.00	60.00	20.00	75.00	75.00	40.00
Black Swamp Circuit	705	675.87	12.00	7.20	.....	7.00	6.60	.....	23.00
Hardeeville Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$7,175	$6,214.66	$349.01	$264.95	$128.10	$108.00	$164.12	$794.51	$141.20
MARION DISTRICT.									
Marion Station	$1,200	$715.60	$70.00	$38.25	$83.10	15.00	$40.47	.....	$18.00
Marion Circuit	.....	785.00	50.00	10.00	40.00	15 00	32.00	.....	20.00
Brownsville Circuit	1,300	1,035.00	95 00	60.00	85.00	15.00	40.70	$14.20	15.00
Buck Swamp Circuit	700	575.00	20.00	23.00	.....	7.00	25.00	4 25	.....
Liberty Chapel Circuit	840	600.00	20.00	10.55	16.00	14.00	57.00	1,006.00	.....
Darlington Station	880	782.00	25.00	20.00	37.10	19 00	26.00	110 00	.....
Darlington Circuit	1,100	1,035.00	50.00	27.25	50.00	20.00	20.00	300 00	40.00
Timmonsville Circuit	560	522,50	14.00	13.00	36.00	14.00	37.00	850.00	25.85
Lynchburg Circuit	900	747.59	29.00	28.00	28.00	14.00	118.65	195.50	.....
Georgetown Station	910	910.00	50.00	42.00	42.00	8 00	57.84	199.02	16.00
Kingstree & Bl'k River Ct	825	626.90	46.80	.....	26.75	16.05	.....	.....	33.75
Conwayboro' Station	700	391 00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	20.00	5.00	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	600	324.00	4.10	.....	.....	5.00	71.00	5.00	.....
Waccamaw Ct. and Miss	525	221.60	6.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....
Totals	$11,040	$9,271.19	$484.90	$272.05	$443.95	$158.00	$568.66	$4,094.77	$168.60
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.									
Washington Street	$950	$950.00	$101.50	$45.00	$75.00	$16.50	$89.22	$449.10	$30.00
City Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Street	700	707.00	63.00	57.50	57.50	12.50	204.25	168.95	20.50
Columbia Circuit	600	567.30	40.00	20.00	.....	10.00	30.00	50.00	.....
Richland Fork Circuit	625	412.18	23.10	.....	13.85	9.50	9.00	.....	16.10
Santee Circuit	1,125	.....	20.00	25.00	10.00	10 00	.....	21.80	.....
Manchester Mission	.....	39.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.40	.....
Manning Circuit	1,100	647.99	40.00	30.00	30.00	14.00	7.50	300 00	10.00
Sumter Station	1,025	1,025.00	96.50	43.50	43.50	16.60	111.23	395 65	.....
Sumter Circuit	1,400	1,169.00	95.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	60.50	13.00	30 00
Bishopville Circuit	760	760.00	23.35	15.00	15.00	16.50	24.00	45.00	15 00
Camden Station	600	661.25	36.00	30.00	50.00	11.50	21.50	125.00	20.00
Rocky Mount Circuit	1,100	1,000.00	72.00	40.00	92.00	16.50	26.75	90.00	9.00
Chester Circuit	1,300	900.00	15.00	10.00	25 00	9.10	15.00	.....	.....
Winnsboro' Circuit	550	333.30	23.85	4.50	10.50	11.50	14.00	4.30	.....
Fairfield Circuit	1,125	1,125.00	51.00	10.00	38.00	15.00	25.00	.....	30.00
Totals	$12,960	$10.397.17	$700.30	$360.50	$490.35	$184.20	$637.95	$1,672.20	$180.60
COKESBURY DISTRICT.									
Cokesbury Station	$665	$665.00	$40.35	$45.00	$45.00	$10.00	$19.70	$190.05	$20.00
Cokesbury Circuit	956	841.12	67.00	64.00	45.75	16.00	30.00	10.00	30.00
Abbeville Station	756	756 00	20.00	39.00	15.00	10.00	21.50	23.75	5.00
Abbeville Circuit	1,086	682.90	20.00	7.00	10.00	8.00	50.00	111.35	12 00
Lowndesville Station	1,100	1,100.00	60 00	50.00	50.00	10.00	60.00	1845.00	50.00
Ninety-Six Circuit	1,136	1,136.00	135.00	135 00	125.00	30.00	.....	800.00	50.00
Saluda River Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorn's Mine Circuit	690	470.00	50.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	25.00	500.00	20.00
Edgefield Circuit	900	698.25	33.00	10.60	13.00	11.00	.....	.....	15.00
Savannah River Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler Circuit	1,000	633.00	57.00	36.00	36.00	13.00	10.00	1,000.00	.....
Newberry Station	750	755.95	50.00	30.25	50.00	10.00	125.00	162.00	18.00
Newberry Circuit	1,325	1,325.00	101.75	30.00	59.00	15.00	65.00	.....	50.00
Laurens Circuit	1,570	1,121.40	49.40	40.70	36.00	25.00	22.50	57.00	50.00
Clinton Circuit	830	641.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	20.00
Tumbling Shoals Circuit	1,100	699.25	54.60	31.00	35 00	5.00	14.00	.....	13.00
Totals	$13,864	$11,524.87	$753.10	$563.55	$564.75	$183.00	$452.70	$4,705.15	$353.00

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND PRESIDING ELDER. Assessment.	Collected.	For Conference Collections.	For Missions.	For Education.	For Bishop.	For Sunday Schools.	For Building, Repairing, &c.	Missionary Debt.
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.									
Greenville Station	.....	.....	$33.50	$10.00	$47.50	$20.00	$50.00	$12.00	$15.00
Greenville Circuit	$665	$665.00	50.00	15.00	35.00	15.00	40'00	.....	20.00
Reidville Circuit	550	491.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	18.00	5.00	6.00
Pickensville Circuit	495	251.00	12.00	9.10	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
Walhalla Circuit	.....	245.55	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit	450	265.00	16.75	5.65	.....	6.00	.....	200.00	.....
Seneca Circuit	575	176.25	4.95	8.85	1.10	.....	.....	.....	2.92
Anderson Station	470	210 00	5.50	17.30	5.00	5.50	26.00	170.00	.....
Anderson Circuit	620	308.30	17.00	.....	.....	8.00	15.00	1,510.00	.....
Pendleton Circuit	700	508.90	75.00	.....	13.00	12.00	.....	.25.00	.....
Totals	$4,525	$3,121.00	$236.70	$69.90	$108.60	$74.50	$149.00	$1,922.00	$53.92
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.									
Spartanburg Station	$1,040	$1,040.00	$127.10	$100.00	$105.00	$20.00	$22.80	$675.00	$50.00
Spartanburg Circuit	.....	102.25	2.40	2.40	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Cherokee Springs	10	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	55,00	.....
Unionville Station	890	832.00	27.75	25.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	35.00	21.00
Rich Hill Circuit	630	460.00	4.50	4.50	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Pacolet Circuit	500	422.33	17.00	20.00	2.70	5.00	10.00	400.00	5.00
Fair Forest Circuit	415	350.85	7.15	34.75	.....	4.00	8.15	148.50	
Cane Creek Circuit / Goshen Hill Circuit	.....	753.00	75.00	19.00	30.00	20.00	.....	243.00	.....
Belmont Circuit	530	416.00	13.00	.....	10.00	20.00	25.00	75.00	21.00
Columbus Circuit	360	230.85	5.00	3.00	.....	5.00	60.00	8.75	1.75
Rutherford Circuit (Trans'd to N. C. Conf.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherry Mount Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion & McDowell Ct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Broad River Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$4,375	$4,617.28	$286.90	$213.65	$180.70	$100.00	$140.95	$1,640.25	$98.75
WADESBORO' DISTRICT.									
Wadesboro' Circuit	Trans'd	to N. C.	Conf.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$25.00
Cheraw Station	$520	$520.00	$35.00	$30.00	$35.00	$5.50	$20.00	$28.00	5.00
Bennettsville Circuit	1,500	1,500.00	187.40	189.90	187.45	18.00	12.00	140.00	35.00
Meldrum Circuit	250	190.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	8.00	6.00	.....	6.50
Ansonville Circuit (Trans'd to N. C. Conf.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00
Albemarle Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Concord Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.80
Lancaster Station	625	625.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	125.00	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit	880	605.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	12.00	.....	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	500	577.82	30.00	21.50	9.00	8.00	44.00	7.00	.....
Monroe Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.60
Monroe Circuit (Trans'd to N. C. Conf.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
South Charlotte Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Totals	$4,275	$4,017.82	$292.40	$271.40	$271 45	$44.50	$109.00	$300.00	$157.90
SHELBY DISTRICT.									
Shelby Station (Trans'd to N. C. Conf.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Fork Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Spring Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yorkville Station	$550	$484.00	.....	.....	$5.00	$5.00	$17.00	$50.00	.....
York Circuit	340	340.00	$5.00	$5.00	.....	5.00	.....	400.00	.....
Rock Hill Circuit	940	640.00	20.00	20.00	11.00	8.00	10.25	15.00	.....
Pineville Circuit (Trans. to N. C. Conf.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Charlotte Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Happy Home Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$1,830	$1,464.00	$25.00	$25.00	$16.00	$18.00	$27.25	$465.00	.....
RECAPITULATION.									
Charleston District	$9,140	$8,890.88	$845.50	$472.10	$572.35	$201.00	$888.36	$6,618.45	$220.00
Bamberg District	7,175	6,214.66	349.01	264.95	128.10	108 00	164.12	794.51	141.20
Marion District	11,040	9,271.19	484.90	272.05	443.95	158.05	568.66	4,094.77	168.60
Columbia District	12,960	10,397.17	700.30	360.50	490.35	184.20	637 95	1,672.20	180.60
Cokesbury District	13,864	11,524.87	753.10	563.55	564.75	183.00	452.70	4,705.15	353.00
Greenville District	4,525	3,121.00	236.70	69.90	108.60	74.50	149.00	1,922.00	53.92
Spartanburg District	4,375	4,617.28	286.90	213.65	180.70	100 00	140.95	1,640.25	98.75
Wadesboro' District	4,275	4,017.82	292.40	271.40	271.45	44.50	109.00	300.00	157.90
Shelby District	1,830	1,464.00	25.00	25.00	16.00	18.00	27.25	465.00	.....
Total, 1870	$69,184	$59,518.67	$3,973.81	$2,513.10	$2,776.25	$1,071.25	$3,137.99	$22,212.33	$1,373.97
Total, 1869	.....	$64,130.60	$4,440.06	$2,868.91	$2,317.94	$948.55	$4,368.23	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	$458 31	$122.70	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	$4,611.93	$466.25	$355.81	.....	.....	$1,230.24	.....	.....

FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—Trinity, $20; Bethel, $40; Spring Street, $10; St. George's Ct., $10; St. George's Miss., $5; Providence, $10; Upper St. Matthew's, $10; St. Matthew's, $15; Cypress, $10; Cooper River, $5 ..... $135 00

BAMBERG DISTRICT.—Barnwell 1 20

MARION DISTRICT.—Marion Ct., $10; Brownsville, $10; Georgetown, $7; Darlington Station, $10; Lynchburg, $24 75; Waccamaw Mission, $5 ..... 71 75

COKESBURY DISTRICT.—Cokesbury Station, $15; Abbeville Station, $10; Lowndesville, $25; Ninety-Six, $30; Butler, $15; Newberry Station, $15; Laurens, $14; Clinton, $10; Tumbling Shoals, $1 50.. .... 155 50

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.—Williamston, $15 25; Seneca, $1 10 ..... 16 35

$379 70

N. B.—There are four colored preachers in connection with the Church—3 in Bamberg District, 1 in Greenville District.

The large decrease, statistically and financially, is accounted for by a large transfer of territory to the North Carolina Conference.

VIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1870

CHARGES.	Average paid per Member Salaries.	Average paid for other purposes.	Average per Member for all combined.	CHARGES.	Average paid per Member Salaries.	Average paid for other purposes.	Average per Member for all combined.
Trinity and Cumberland	$ 5 91	$15 67	$21 58	Chester Circuit	3 46	28	3 74
Bethel	4 81	2 69	7 50	Winnsboro'	2 80	57	3 37
Spring Street	7 30	5 90	13 20	Fairfield	3 45	45	3 50
Cooper River	.....	13	13	Cokesbury Station	4 23	2 44	6 67
Cypress	.....	81	81	Cokesbury Circuit	1 75	62	2 37
St. George's	1 55	1 55	3 10	Abbeville Station	8 79	1 67	10 46
Walterboro'	1 77	1 78	3 55	Abbeville Circuit	1 95	62	2 57
Eastern Orange	2 35	61	2 96	Lowndesville Station	4 68	9 14	13 82
Providence	1 97	1 09	3 06	Ninety Six	2 78	3 19	5 97
St. Matthew's	3 62	2 26	5 88	Dorn's Mine	1 14	1 64	2 78
Upper St. Matthew's	4 26	2 73	6 99	Edgefield Circuit	2 35	38	2 73
Bamberg	3 44	34	3 78	Butler Circuit	1 71	3 15	4 86
Blackville	1 22	12	1 34	Newberry Station	7 64	4 64	12 28
Barnwell	1 66	10	1 76	Newberry Circuit	2 03	49	2 52
Aiken and Graniteville	1 54	87	2 41	Laurens Circuit	1 97	51	2 48
Lexington	83	13	96	Clinton	2 32	33	2 65
Upper Orange	.....	12	12	Tumbling Shoals	2 22	49	2 71
Orangeburg	2 61	1 93	3 54	Greenville Station	.....	1 58	1 58
Branchville	3 26	2 05	5 31	Greenville Circuit	1 02	26	1 28
St. Bartholomew's	1 53	16	1 69	Reidville Circuit	87	07	94
Allendale	4 08	1 75	5 83	Pickensville	41	06	47
Black Swamp	4 69	38	5 07	Walhalla	76	05	81
Marion Station	4 61	1 74	6 35	Williamston	1 76	30	2 06
Marion Circuit	1 55	34	1 89	Seneca	40	03	43
Brownsville	1 71	2 89	4 60	Anderson Station	2 05	2 24	4 29
Buck Swamp	1 32	18	1 50	Anderson Circuit	88	18	1 06
Liberty Chapel	1 53	2 87	4 40	Pendleton	60	15	75
Darlington Station	7 89	1 40	9 29	Spartanburg Station	3 23	2 80	6 03
Darlington Circuit	1 33	65	1 98	Spartanburg Circuit	33	02	35
Timmonsville	1 87	3 51	5 38	Cherokee Station	15	1 19	1 34
Lynchburg	1 17	68	1 85	Unionville	6 11	1 23	7 34
Georgetown	5 35	2 48	7 83	Rich Hill	83	02	85
Kingstree & Black Riv.	85	16	1 01	Pacolet	2 42	36	2 78
Conwayboro' Station	4 88	43	5 31	Fair Forest	1 04	22	1 26
Conwayboro' Circuit	35	09	44	Cane Creek	2 88	1 48	4 36
Waccamaw Mission	67	12	79	Belmont	1 51	59	2 10
Washington Street	4 01	3 09	7 10	Columbus	78	28	1 06
Marion Street	4 90	4 07	8 97	Cheraw Station	4 16	1 26	5 42
Columbia Circuit	1 48	39	1 87	Bennettsville	1 32	67	1 99
Richland Fork	1 81	31	2 12	Meldrum	95	23	1 18
Santee Circuit	.....	34	34	Lancaster Station	10 00	2 33	12 33
Manchester Mission	1 30	31	1 61	Hanging Rock	1 92	29	2 21
Manning	2 30	1 53	3 83	Chesterfield Circuit	86	17	1 03
Sumter Station	5 20	3 53	8 73	Yorkville Station	5 14	81	5 95
Sumter Circuit	2 23	77	3 00	York Circuit	1 07	1 31	2 38
Camden	8 26	2 70	10 96	Rock Hill Circuit	2 35	35	2 70
Rocky Mount	2 71	85	3 56				

IX.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1871.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. M. CHRIETZBERG, Presiding Elder.

Charleston:
Trinity and Cumberland—J. M. Carlisle.
Bethel—T. E. Wannamaker.
Spring Street—J. T. Wightman.
Cooper River—L. C. Loyal.
" " Mission—To be supplied.
Cypress—To be sup'ld by A. R. Danner.
Walterboro'—B. G. Jones.
St. George's—Wm. Hutto.
" " Mission—To be supplied.
Eastern Orange—Wm. Carson.
Providence—J. C. Stoll.
St. Matthew's—J. W. Crider.
Upper St. Matthew's—J. E. Watson.

BAMBERG DISTRICT.

F. M. KENNEDY, Presiding Elder.

Bamberg—T. Raysor.
R. B. Tarrant, Sup.
Blackville—J. W. McRoy.
Edisto—J. E. Penny.
Barnwell—R. R. Dagnall.
Aiken—G. J. Griffiths.
Graniteville Miss—J. C. Miller.
Upper Orange—J. S. Beasley.
Orangeburg—F. Auld.
Branchville—D. G. Simmons.
Colleton—C. Wilson, W. D. Kirkland.
Allendale—Wm. A. Clarke.
Black Swamp—J. B. Campbell.
Hardeeville Mission—J. R. Coburn.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. H. BROWNE, Presiding Elder.

Columbia:
Washington Street—Manning Brown.
City Mission—To be supplied.
Marion Street—W. W. Mood.
Richland Fork—G. W. Gatlin.
Columbia Circuit—J. A. Clifton.
East Chester—J. M. Boyd.
Chester—E. J. Meynardie, R. D. Smart.
Winnsboro'—A. G. Gantt.
Fairfield—J. L. Shuford, R. N. Wells.
Lexington—G. W. M. Creighton.
" Mission—To be supplied.
Little Saluda Circuit—J. H. Zimmerman.
Edgefield—J. W. Humbert.
Agent for Washington Street Church—Wm. Martin.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

WM. H. FLEMING, Presiding Elder.

Sumter—H. A. C. Walker.
" Circuit—S. J. Hill.
Santee—J. L. Sifley.
Manchester Mission—To be supplied.
Lynchburg—L. M. Little.
Manning—A. Ervine.
Bishopville—S. A. Webber.
A. McCorquodale, Sup'y.
Darlington Circuit—P. G. Bowman.
Chesterfield—J. B. Platt.
Zoar—To be supplied by C. A. Plyer.
Cheraw—J. F. England.
Westfield Creek Mission—to be supplied by A. G. Wilson.
Lancaster—J. R. Little.
Hanging Rock—S. Jones.
Upper Lynch's Creek—To be supplied.
Camden—A. J. Stokes.

MARION DISTRICT.

JOHN W. KELLY, Presiding Elder.

Marion—R. R. Pegues.
Marion Circuit—W. W. Jones.
Little Rock—W. C. Power.
Bennettsville—J. A. Porter.
Buck Swamp—T. Mitchell, E. T. Hodges.
North Marlboro'—W. L. Pegues.
Liberty Chapel—A. J. Stafford.
Lynch's Creek—S. P. H. Elwell.
Darlington—W. T. Capers.
Timmonsville—Geo. H. Wells.
Georgetown—A. W. Walker.
Kingstree—A. Nettles.
Black Mingo Ct. & Miss.—D. W. Seal.
Conwayboro' and Bucksville—W. Thomas.
Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission—T. W. Munnerlyn.
Waccamaw Circuit and Miss.—C. Betts, Sup., and one to be supplied.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. HERBERT, Presiding Elder.

Spartanburg—C. Pritchard.
Spartanburg Ct. and Miss.—To be sup'd.
J. D. Carpenter, Sup'y.
Cherokee Miss.—R. C. Oliver, Sup'y.
Rich Hill—N. K. Melton.
Pacolet—J. S. Connor.
Fair Forest—To be supplied.
Unionville and Sardis—C. Thomason.
Cane Creek & Goshen Hill—T. J. Clyde.
Belmont—J. B. Massebeau.
Yorkville—G. M. Boyd,
L. A. Johnson, Sup'y.
Rock Hill—M. A. Connoly,
R. B. Allston, Sup'y.
Gowansville—J. C. Crisp.
Spartanburg Female College—S. B. Jones, Sup., S. Lander.
Wofford College—A. M. Shipp, Pres't, W. Smith, A. H. Lester, Professors.
Ag't for Wofford College—W. P. Mouzon.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. FRANKS, Presiding Elder.

Greenville—O. A. Darby.
" Circuit—J. Attaway.
Reidville—J. Watts, J. A. Wood, Sup'y.
Walhalla—D. J. McMillan,
F. M. Morgan, Sup'y.
Pickensville—G. T. Harmon.
Williamston—R. L. Harper.
Seneca—D. D. Byers.
Anderson—W. A. Hodges.
" Circuit—C. V. Barnes.
Pendleton—J. B. Traywick.
One to be supplied.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

HENRY M. MOOD, Presiding Elder.

Cokesbury—L. Wood.
" Circuit—J. W. Murray.
Abbeville—G. W. Round.
" Circuit—J. J. Workman.
Lowndesville—A. J. Cauthen.
Ninety-Six—P. F. Kistler.
Saluda River Mission—W. H. Lawton.
Dorn's Mine—R. L. Duffie.
Edgefield Mission—T. S. Daniels, Sup'y.
Laurens Circuit—J. T. Kilgo.
One to be supplied.
Clinton—W. Bowman.
Tumbling Shoals—J. Finger.
Newberry—J. A. Mood.
" Circuit—A. P. Avant.

TRANSFERRED.

J. S. Nelson, M. H. Hoyle and B. F. Dixon to North Carolina Conference.
H. J. Morgan to Northwest Texas Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

N. Talley, J. W. Townsend, W. C. Patterson, D. Derrick, M. L. Banks, L. Scarboro', A. L. Smith, E. J. Pennington, A. B. Stephens.

X.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

NAMES.	FROM.	TO.
J. M. Carlisle,	Tumbling Shoals,	Trinity and Cumberland.
L. C. Loyal,	Black Swamp,	Cooper River.
B. G. Jones,	Eastern Orange,	Walterboro'.
Wm. Carson,	Walterboro',	Eastern Orange.
J. W. Crider,	St. Bartholomew,	St. Matthews.
F. M. Kennedy,	Supernumerary,	Bamberg District.
J. W. McRoy,	Cane Creek and Goshen Hill,	Blackville.
J. E. Penny,	Barnwell,	Edisto.
R. R. Dagnall,	North Charlotte,	Barnwell.
D. J. Simmons,	Bamberg District,	Branchville.
C. Wilson,	Blackville,	Colleton.
J. B. Campbell,	Santee,	Black Swamp.
M. Brown,	Lowndesville,	Washington St., Columbia.
E. J. Meynardie,	Charlotte District,	Chester.

NAMES.	FROM.	TO.
G. W. M. Creighton,	Supernumerary,	Lexington.
J. W. Humbert,	Camden,	Edgefield.
W. H. Fleming,	Cokesbury District,	Sumter District.
H. A. C. Walker,	Georgetown,	Sumter.
S. J. Hill,	Manning Circuit,	Sumter Circuit.
J. L. Sifley,	St. Matthew's Circuit,	Santee.
L. M. Little,	Marion Circuit,	Lynchburg Circuit.
A. Ervine,	Buck Swamp Circuit,	Manning Circuit.
S. A. Webber,	Greenville Station,	Bishopville Circuit.
J. B. Platt,	Conwayboro',	Chesterfield.
J. F. England,	Cooper River Circuit,	Cheraw.
J. R. Little,	Cheraw,	Lancaster.
A. J. Stokes,	Unionville Station,	Camden.
R. R. Pegues,	Wadesboro' Circuit,	Marion Station.
W. W. Jones,	Kingstree and Black River,	Marion Circuit.
J. A. Porter,	Marion Station,	Bennettsville.
T. Mitchell,	Supernumerary,	Buck Swamp Circuit.
A. J. Stafford,	Cokesbury,	Liberty Chapel.
S. P. H. Elwell,	Waccamaw Circuit,	Lynch's Creek.
A. W. Walker,	Conwayboro' Station,	Georgetown.
A. Nettles,	Lexington Circuit,	Kingstree.
D. W. Seal,	Richland Fork,	Black Mingo Circuit.
W. Thomas,	Liberty Chapel,	Conwayboro.
T. G. Herbert,	Ninety-Six Circuit,	Spartanburg District.
C. H. Pritchard,	Bennettsville,	Spartanburg.
J. S. Connor,	Clinton,	Pacolet.
C. Thomason,	Lancaster Station,	Unionville and Sardis.
T. J. Clyde,	Branchville,	Cane Creek and Goshen Hill.
J. C. Crisp,	Reidville,	Gowansville.
Wm. P. Mouzon,	Trinity and Cumberland,	Agent Wofford College.
R. P. Franks,	Spartanburg District,	Greenville District.
O. A. Darby.	Newberry Station,	Greenville.
John Watts,	Pacolet,	Reidville.
J. A. Wood,	Williamsburg Circuit,	Supernumerary.
G. T. Harmon,	Newberry Circuit,	Pickensville.
D. J. McMillan,	Lynchburg Circuit,	Walhalla.
R. L. Harper,	York Station,	Williamston.
H. M. Mood,	Sumter Station,	Cokesbury District.
L. Wood,	Bishopville,	Cokesbury.
J. W. Murray,	Sumter Circuit,	Cokesbury Circuit.
A. J. Cauthen,	Newberry Circuit,	Lowndesville Circuit.
P. F. Kistler,	Laurens Circuit,	Ninety-Six Circuit.
T. S. Daniels,	Abbeville Circuit,	Edgefield Mission.
J. T. Kilgo,	Edgefield Circuit,	Laurens Circuit.
W. Bowman,	Pickensville Circuit,	Clinton.
J. Finger,	Mount Pleasant Circuit,	Tumbling Shoals Circuit.
J. A. Mood,	Cokesbury Circuit,	Newberry Station.
A. P. Avant,	Rock Spring Circuit,	Newberry Circuit.

XI.

COURSE OF STUDY.

For Admission on Trial.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book on Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

First Year.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Secs. 1 and

2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Written Sermons on Repentance.

Books of Reference---Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.---The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps. II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermons on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.---Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life.

THIRD YEAR.---The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Upham's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.---Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.

FOURTH YEAR.---The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV; Watson's Institutes, part I; Powell on Apostolical Succession, Rivers' Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.---Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Hickok's Moral Philosophy; Hoppins' Homiletics; Wall, on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.---Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospel, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.---The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

H. N. McTYEIRE,
Secretary of the College of Bishops.

XII.

REPORTS, &c.

REPORT NO. 1—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education respectfully present the following report of the condition and prospects of the several institutions of learning under the patronage of the South Carolina Conference.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

The seventeenth collegiate year commenced on the first Monday in October last with 110 students in the College and Preparatory School.

The literary and religious condition of the institution was never sounder than at present, and nothing is needed but an improved state of finances to make the College all the South Carolina Conference could desire for the Christian education of the young. The tuition fees of the year will not exceed $3,500. The average amount contributed by the Conference from year to year has been about $1,500. The collections this year will probably reach $2,000. But for the support of the Faculty $5,500 is insufficient, $9,300 being required for that purpose; while a fund is also necessary for repairs, if the property is to be preserved from dilapidation.

Your Committee cannot too strongly express the conviction that the Methodist people of the Conference should fully sustain this noble institution, and that they will support it if its claims be fairly and earnestly presented. Nor can the Committee conceive that the South Carolina Conference can give utterance to too high and hearty a commendation of the Faculty, who, with such self-sacrificing fidelity, have stood by the College, maintaining its high literary reputation and Christian efficiency through all its financial disasters.

Your Committee, the Board of Trustees concurring, deem it proper, indeed indispensable, that the collections for relieving the College should be continued, and the earnest attention of the Conference is respectfully and particularly called to this subject. About $3,500 is what may be expected from tuition fees, (it must be borne in mind that there is a large proportion of students in the College free of tuition,) this deducted from $9,300, the amount required for faculty salaries, leaves $5,800 to be collected to meet the deficiency, and then $2,000 to provide for repairs, and necessary additions to the library, the apparatus, &c,, added to the $5,800, gives us $7,800, or in round numbers $8,000, to be collected annually, and for which the Committee and Conference have been calling yearly, and which call is now imploringly renewed. This claim, when divided among the several charges of the Conference, is but a small sum to each. Nor let any one say that there are several other money interests to be attended to besides this; for all of them aggregated make no heavy amount upon any one pastoral charge. Besides that, our people are willing to meet the whole, and this education claim in particular, is seen in the fact that some of the preachers collect all, no matter where sent, while others, from probable false modesty, or some other reason, almost invariably fail, in part or altogether, in some of the collections at least. If each preacher will state the case, and, if necessary, with kind earnestness press the claim, the people will certainly respond favorably and fully. This plan, faithfully carried out, would soon fix the College in the hearts and minds of the Methodist people of the Conference, and be the safest endowment perhaps that could be had.

But as in other contingencies, so the contingency of indifference and negligence must be guarded against, and it is, therefore, believed that an endowment fund should be raised, and that for this purpose a collecting agency should be appointed by authority of the Conference. At this point, therefore, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, I. That for the ensuing year the sum of $8,000 be collected for the relief of Wofford College; and that, to raise the same, the Districts in the Conference be assessed, and then the charges in each District as heretofore; and that each preacher in charge be, and hereby is, most affectionately urged and entreated to make this collection in full, as soon as possible after entering upon his work, and to turn over the same immediately to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Resolved, II. That this Conference hereby request the Presiding Bishop to appoint a special agent, to be sent out under the direction of the Trustees, for the purpose of securing an endowment for this institution, and that the Faculty be requested to give said agent any assistance they can.

Your Committee are gratified to be able to state that more than $5,000, after a partial canvass, has been pledged in Spartanburg as a beginning of this endowment, and it is thought this amount can be increased to $10,000 in the town.

Spartanburg Female College.

This College is now owned and governed jointly by the Rev. Sam'l B. Jones and the Rev. Sam'l Lander, and with them is associated a full corps of teachers in the several departments. The curriculum and standard of scholarship are abreast, at least, of female colleges generally, and the last annual examination was very satisfactory to the Visiting Committee. The buildings and grounds have been renovated and rendered comfortable and attractive, while charges are very moderate. Seventy pupils have been in attendance, and a large increase is confidently expected.

Cokesbury School.

This time-honored School is represented to be self-sustaining, and has now about thirty-five pupils. The buildings, however, are in a dilapidated condition. That part of the Holloway fund having any value at the present time, is estimated at about $1,850.

The Board of Trustees of the Cokesbury School have advised that the Rector's house and lot be sold, and the proceeds be applied to educational purposes, under direction of the Conference; and that the remainder of the land and the institute building be vested in the Board of Trustees of our church at Cokesbury for educational purposes, under the patronage of the Conference; it being the purpose of the people of that village and vicinity to sustain a first-class school at Cokesbury. A minority report protests against any of the real estate being sold, but asks that the whole of what is left---the house and lot in question being worth perhaps $500---

be vested as above stated. To this latter view your Committee incline, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, do hereby constitute and appoint a commission, with full powers and authority, to convey all right and title of the said Conference to or in the lands, and buildings thereon, of the property known as the Cokesbury Conference School, to the Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, at Cokesbury, to be held by said Trustees and their successors in office forever, for educational purposes: Provided, That no part of the said property be sold without the consent of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

A few of the articles of furniture belonging to the College, taken away during, or just after the burning of Columbia, have been recovered, and are in possession of the Board of Trustees, subject to the order of the Conference.

The Trustees have extended the term of lease to September 1871, at $2,500, $500 more than last year. The lessee, much to his credit, has taken proper care, and is keeping the building in fair order.

The Board report, receipts;

From former Treasurer,	$489 85
From Rents,	$1,500 00
Total,	$1,989 85

the whole of which, except $210 40 has been expended in taxes, interest, insurance, travelling expense and repairs.

The Board suggest, and your Committee approve the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, I. That we clearly apprehend and fully appreciate the demand for a Female Institution of the highest grade in the capital of our State.

Resolved, II. That we appreciate the indulgence heretofore shown by the creditors of the College, and hope they will longer bear with us, while in the hope of finding co-operation on the part of the creditors, as well as of the friends in Columbia and throughout the State, we make another effort to re open the College, and pay our indebtedness.

Resolved, III. That the Board of Trustees be empowered to lease, or cause to be opened, the Columbia Female College, for educational operations, in accordance with its original design.

The Board of Trustees, have secured pledges for about $5,500 to aid in re-opening the College as soon as possible.

The following resolutions, adopted at the last session of the Conference, we suggest for re-adoption and re-announcement, the latter with emphasis, viz:

Resolved, I. That the presiding Bishop be, and hereby is, requested to appoint to our institutions of learning those members of the Conference who have been elected to chairs of instruction.

Resolved, II. That as a body of christian ministers and laymen, we are profoundly convinced of the importance of giving a religious education to the youth of our country; and that we will use our best endeavors to promote the interest of our institutions of learning, recommending them in our intercourse with the people, obtaining for them as many students as we can, and heartily co-operating in raising such sums as have been provided for by the Conference to aid these institutions.

The transfer of that part of our Conference territory lying within the State of North Carolina to the North Carolina Conference, removes from our control the Davenport and Carolina Female Colleges; to which institutions we bid an affectionate farewell, and pray that the blessing of God may rest on them, and on the preachers and the people of that interesting district of country.

The account of Dr. A. M. Shipp, in receiving and disbursing the money raised for the relief of Wofford College, has been audited and found correct.

Your Committee, as required by standing resolution, recommend for confirmation by the Conference, the following Committees, viz:

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

Candidates.—H. M. Mood, F. Auld, W. Carson, William Hutto.
First Year.—G. H. Wells, T. J. Clyde, J. R. Little, J. A. Mood.
Second Year.—S. A. Webber, Manning Brown, J. W. Crider, J. B. Campbell.
Third Year.—J. M. Carlisle, S. J. Hill, G. F. Round, J. A. Wood.
Fourth Year.—S. B. Jones, B. F. Kistler, J. W. Murray, A. H. Lester.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Wofford College.—S. B. Jones, Samuel Lander, T. S. Moorman.
Spartanburg Female College.—T. G. Herbert, O. A. Darby, A. A. Gilbert.
Cokesbury School.—J. A. Mood, A. J. Cauthen, H. H. Harper.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

As constituted by the Conference, is H. A. C. Walker, Chairman; A. M. Shipp, Charles Betts, H. M. Mood, S. Bobo, G. W. Williams, T. S. Moorman.

FACULTY OF WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Rev. A. M. Shipp, A. M., D. D., President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science.
David Duncan, A. M., Professor, of Ancient Languages and Literature.
Rev. Whitefoord Smith, A. M., D. D., Professor of English Literature.
Warren Du Pre, A. M., Professor of Natural Science.
Jas. H. Carlisle, A. M., L. L D., Professor of Mathematics.
Rev. A. H. Lester, A. M., Professor of History and Biblical Literature.
Divinity School.—Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., Rev. W. Smith, D. D., Rev. A. H. Lester, A. M.
Preparatory School.—Under supervision of the Faculty; John W. Shipp, Principal.
Board of Trustees.—Rev. Bishop Wm. M. Wightman, Simpson Bobo, A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Wm. Martin, Wm. P. Mouzon, Henry M. Mood, Harry Wofford, G. W. Williams, Robert Bryce, Spencer M. Rice, Robt. W. Boyd.

[Signed] H. A. C. WALKER.

No. 2.—REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the great interests of the cause of Bible distribution, respectfully submit the following:

Nothing like a comprehensive or satisfactory presentation of this subject could be embraced within the proper limits of such a paper as this, and a mere glance at the foreign and domestic fields, which invitingly present themselves to our view in this connection, is all that may be allowed.

In looking abroad, where shall we first direct your eyes? Might we not almost bid you behold the outside world, lying in spiritual darkness, athwart whose black expanse of night has flashed no ray of gospel light and truth? Too true is the assertion that more than two-thirds of the inhabitants of the globe are yet without this Book, which alone teaches the way of life, and sheds the light of revelation wherever it is borne. Never, probably, since the good work was commenced of sending the Bible, through the agency of Societies, to heathen lands and to those regions over which skepticism, infidelity and idolatry spread like a death-pall their raven wings, has the prospect been so auspicious as it is now. From China and Japan, to whom the gospel door seems to have been thrown open almost as by a miracle of divine interposition, come earnest appeals for the Word of Life. Switzerland, Germany, Russia, Turkey, Spain, (unfortunate France, previously to her present involvement,) and every kingdom and province throughout all Europe, present inviting fields for Bible distribution. The land of Luther, of Voltaire, of Dante, are asking for the Bible; and the spiritual slumber that has reigned for ages in the very heart of the Mohammedan Empire may soon be broken in upon by the pure light of gospel truth.

But if we look to our own shores, to our own sunny hills and valleys, to our own loved land of churches, of bibles, and of preachers, it will be found that those destitute of the Word of Life are numbered by thousands. The operations of the local Bible Societies, within the limits of our Conference territory, have disclosed a degree of destitution which must pain every intelligent Christian heart. The ministers of God, even within the limits of our circuits, not unfrequently visit the homes of the humble poor, where no copy of the Bible or New Testament is found, and where total ignorance of their blessed teachings prevails. In this particular a heavy responsibility rests upon the Church, and one which we fear has been too much disregarded. To this great work all Christians should address themselves with renewed interest and zeal. Bible Societies are doing something to relieve this sad destitution, but much more might and should be done through this medium.

We beg to acknowledge, and to extend a warm greeting and cordial Christian reception to the official communication addressed to this body by the Rev. E. A. Bolles, Agent American Bible Society for South Carolina, and earnestly commend him and his labors to the sympathy and co-operation of the preachers and laymen throughout the bounds of our Conference.

(Signed) A. A. GILBERT, Chairman.

No. 3.—REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance reports $3,791 85 collected this year to meet the claims of superannuated preachers, and of the widows and orphans of preachers. Sixty-eight (68) claims were reported, to meet which $7,125 were required. After a little discrimination appropriations were made on an advance of those of last year, at 52½ per cent., allowing to adult claimants $150 each, and to children $25 each. Claimants residing within the territory recently transferred to the North Carolina Conference, are referred to that Conference for the settlement of their claims.

The assessment of $875, placed on this Conference to assist in supporting the Bishops, has been fully met, leaving a surplus of $308 25, which the Board recommend be paid over to the general "Bishop's Fund."

The Board find that $7,000 will be required to meet the Conference claims for the ensuing year, and that this Conference has been assessed $875 for the Bishop's Fund. To meet these claims the Board recommend the following assessment on the Districts, viz:

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collections.	Education.	Missions.	Bishop's Fund.
Charleston	$950	$1,000	$1,075	$125
Bamberg	800	950	975	100
Marion	1,000	1,250	1,310	125
Columbia	725	750	775	100
Cokesbury	1,000	1,200	1,250	125
Greenville	700	650	675	100
Spartanburg	800	950	975	100
Sumter	1,025	1,250	1,300	110
Aggregate	$7,000	$8,000	$8,335	$885

Respectfully submitted. J. T. WIGHTMAN, Chairman.

No. 4.—REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF S. C. CONFERENCE

The Sunday School Board, in presenting their annual report, congratulate the Conference on the manifest improvement in this branch of the operations of the Church during the past year. From every quarter come up cheering reports of progress. There probably never was a time when we had so many Sunday Schools, or when so many of the members and friends of our Zion were actively engaged in this great and glorious work. Although much has been done, we know that there yet remains *more* to be done. Our late General Conference recognizes this as one of the leading enterprises of the Church of the present day. Let there be more concert of action throughout the Church, and we may confidently look forward to brighter results in the future than any we have yet witnessed. We recommend the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, I. That we heartily endorse the "Sunday School Visitor," the "Sunday School Magazine," and "Our Little People," edited by Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., whom we rejoice to recognize as the "right man in the right place."

Resolved, II. That as Pastors of the Lord's lambs, we will exert ourselves to secure these publications for all our schools.

Resolved, III. That we earnestly recommend the immediate adoption of the Uniform Lesson System in all our schools.

The Board respectfully nominate for Sunday School Secretary of the S. C. Conference, Rev. A. J. Stafford; and for delegates to the Sunday School Convention, to be held in Nashville in May next: *Clerical*—Rev. F. M. Kennedy, Rev. J. T. Wightman. *Lay*—S. Bobo, S. A. Nelson. *Alternates*—T. G. Herbert, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, A. A. Gilbert, T. S. Moorman.

(Signed) W. T. CAPERS, Chairman.

No. 5.—PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

Whereas, That part of the State of North Carolina which formerly belonged to the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has been transferred to the North Carolina Conference of said Church; and

Whereas, the Davenport Female College is located within said territory; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Conference of said Church, in anticipation of the action of this Conference, has elected the following Board of Trustees of said College, viz: James C. Harper, Edmund W. Jones, A. A. Scruggs, James A. Clegwell, John Rutherford, Rev. Geo. H. Rand, the Presiding Elder of the Shelby District, and the Preacher in charge of Lenoir Circuit; Therefore, be it

Resolved, I. That the action of said North Carolina Conference, in making said election, be, and the same hereby is, in all respects, ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, II. That this Conference hereby surrenders to the North Carolina Conference of said Church all the trusts and powers heretofore possessed, exercised and holden by this Conference, regarding said College, or in any way concerning the same.

Resolved, III. That the said above named Trustees, and their successors, duly elected by the North Carolina Conference of said Church, shall hold the Davenport Female College property, both real and personal, under the control of said North Carolina Conference, according to the terms of the original deed conveying said property.

Resolved, IV. That the Secretary be requested to furnish to the President of the Board of Trustees a certified copy of the above resolutions.

(Signed) SAM'L LANDER.
F. MILTON KENNEDY.

No. 6.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit with their report a paper containing a supplement to the terms of contract between the North and South Georgia, Florida and South Carolina Conferences, and John W. Burke & Co., entered into at New Orleans on the 27th day of April, 1866, for the publication of the Southern Christian Advocate for the four years next ensuing. Also a paper dated the 19th May, 1870, setting forth the action of the Delegates of the North and South Georgia, Florida and South Carolina Conferences, to whom the subject was referred by their respective Conferences, at the General Conference in Memphis. They recommend that these papers be filed in the archives of the Conference, and, in view of the immense interest every way connected with the publication of the Advocate, the adoption and hearty execution of the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the South Carolina Conference now in session, That we approve the action of our Delegates to the last General Conference, in connection with the Delegations from the North and South Georgia and Florida Conferences, by which they renewed the contract with J. W. Burke & Co., for the publication of the Southern Christian Advocate for the next four years, and that we pledge ourselves to relax nothing in effort to increase its circulation.

Resolved, That the mechanical execution of the Advocate, and the fidelity with which it has been sent forth by J. W. Burke & Co. for the last four years, merit the approbation of this Conference.

The Quarterly Review published in Baltimore, Nashville Christian Advocate, The Sunday School Visitor, The Christian Neighbor, and the New Monthly Magazine, are heartily recommended by the Committee to the patronage of the Church.

Your Committee do not deem it expedient to go more fully into an examination of the publications of the Church. Suffice it to say that every Methodist should feel it a duty to supply himself with, and to read Methodist Books. Every book purchased from our publishing house at Nashville, is so much contributed to the treasury of the Church. And while we desire to see our books cheapened, we yet believe they are as cheap as other publications of a like character. But, if they are not, still they are our books; and should not be depreciated by undue comparisons with those of really less value to us.

In conclusion we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rev. A. H. Redford, Agent of our publishing house at Nashville, merits the approbation of the Church for his untiring effort, and unprecedented success in the management of that institution.

(Signed) L. WOOD, Chairman.

No. 7.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TITHE SOCIETY.

The Committee to whom was referred the constitution of a Society for the relief of destitute persons in and out of the Conference, beg leave to report, that having had the subject under careful advisement, they submit the following constitution :

ARTICLE I. The name of this Society shall be the *"Tithe Society of the South Carolina Conference."*

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to raise a fund for the special relief of necessitous cases, and to supply the deficiency in the support or relief of the superannuated Ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased Preachers.

ART. III. Any person can become a member of this Society by the annual payment of one dollar on the hundred of his gross income.

ART. IV. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall take his place, or, if these be not present, the Society shall elect a President *pro tem.* It shall also be the duty of the President to present to the Annual Conference a report of the doings and progress of the Society during the year.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Society, and give all necessary information in relation thereto.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies due the Society, and disburse the same under its directions. He shall also keep a full and correct account of his transactions, and report the same at the annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VIII. There shall be a Committee, whose duty it shall be to report all necessitous cases.

ART. IX. Preachers in charge of circuits or stations may act as agents for the collection of monies due the Society, and report the same to the Treasurer. They may also form Auxiliary Societies.

ART. X. The Society shall meet every year at the place and time appointed for the session of the Annual Conference. The meeting shall be on the second day of the Conference session, at which time officers shall be elected and the report of the Treasurer read.

ART. XI. The members present at each meeting of the Society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. XII. The President shall have power to call extra meetings of the Society, whenever in his judgment the interest of the Society requires it.

ART. XIII. This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

The Committee further recommend the election of the officers above specified, by this Conference, who shall immediately enter upon their duties.

All which is respectfully submitted. HENRY M. MOOD.

No. 8.—CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.—This Board shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve Managers, who shall be members of the M. E. Church, South, six of whom shall be laymen, and be elected quadriennially by the South Carolina Conference; but should the Conference fail to meet at the appointed time, the Board shall continue in office until the election or appointment of its successors.

ART. II.—The Board shall have power to make regulations for its own proceedings; to make appropriations for the support of the Missions embraced in the bounds of the Conference; to defray incidental expenses, and, together with the report of the action of the Board, annually make such recommendations for the contraction or discontinuance of Missions as it may deem proper.

ART. III.—Seven members at all meetings of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ART. IV.—The Board shall keep a journal of all its proceedings, and the minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the presiding officer and Secretary.

ART. V.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to journalize all the proceedings of the Board; to conduct its correspondence; to prepare and superintend, as far as possible, the publication of proceedings and annual report in the Minutes and otherwise, as the Board or Conference may direct.

ART. VI.—The Treasurer shall hold all monies of the Board in his possession, in safe deposits, with such instructions as the Board may direct, and in the absence of such directions, as he may judge safe and convenient; which deposits shall be made by him as an officer of the Board, and subject to his drafts as such, and his successors in office. He shall furnish an annual report, to be published with the annual report of the Secretary.

ART. VII.—In case of vacancy in the Board, it shall proceed to nominate, and the Conference to elect, if it choose, until the Board be full.

ART. VIII.—The Board shall meet at the call of the President or Vice-President, at the seat of the South Carolina Conference, on the day preceding the first session of said Conference; *Provided*, It be not on Sunday. In such case it shall meet on the Saturday before.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Charles Betts, President; H. M. Mood, 1st Vice-President; A. B. Stephens, 2d Vice-President; A. M. Chrietzberg, 3d Vice-President; A. J. Stokes, Secretary; Thomas Raysor, Treasurer. Managers, Clerical—Wm. P. Mouzon, S. H. Browne, Wm. H. Fleming, C. H. Pritchard, H. A. C. Walker, P. G. Bowman. Laymen—A. E. Williams, H. T. Wright, J. W. Gidney, E. T. Rembert, Samuel Stevenson, T. A. Carlisle, and the Presiding Elders, *ex officio*.

The following is the report of The Mission Board of the South Carolina Conference for the year 1870.

The *St. George's Mission* is in a prosperous condition. The Lord has graciously revived his work within the bounds of this charge. There are 326 white members and 27 colored; 26 white infants and 3 colored; 4 white adults and 1 colored were baptized; there are 5 sunday schools, 29 officers and teachers, 103 pupils, 120 volumes in library; 4 churches; value of church property $800.

Columbia City Mission was not served the past year for the want of a suitable missionary, but on account of its importance it was continued by the Board.

Manchester Mission is in a prosperous condition. There are 30 white members and 1 colored; there were 4 white adults, and 1 colored baptized; 1 sunday school, 6 officers and teachers, 19 pupils, 3 churches; value of church property $400. Amounts raised for missions $39.15; for other benevolent enterprises $9.40.

Saluda River Mission is a promising field of labor; there are 90 white members; 1 local preacher; 5 white infants, and 6 white adults baptized; 2 sunday schools, 12 officers and teachers, 80 pupils; 1 church; value of church property $500.

Savannah River Mission was but partially served the past year on account of the ill health of the missionary in charge. It was continued under the name of *Edgefield Mission*.

Hardeeville Mission is in a depressed condition. There are 21 white members and 30 colored; 2 churches; 1 parsonage; 1 sunday school, 16 white and 20 colored pupils, 5 officers and teachers, 100 volumes in library; value of church property $700.

Waccamaw Mission is the oldest mission within our bounds. There are 2 churches and 3 preaching places; 25 white members and 5 col'd; value of church property $3,000.

Aiken and Graniteville Mission lost its missionary (Rev. E. G. Gage) during the year, but was supplied after a short interval of time. There are 147 white members and 1 colored; number sunday schools 2; officers and teachers 17; pupils 82; number of volumes in library 730; parsonage 1; value church property $4,000; money collected for preacher and Presiding Elder $230.56; for Bishop $1; for sunday schools $41.

The following new missions were recommended "West Field Creek Mission" and "Upper Lynch's Creek."

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1871.

Whole amount appropriated		$8,333 35
For Home Missions, 60 per cent		$5,000 00
Charleston District	$300	
Bamberg District	700	
Sumter District	550	
Marion District	900	
Spartanburg District	500	
Cokesbury District	550	
Greenville District	800	
Columbia District	700	
Total	$5,000	
For Parent Board, 40 per cent	$3,333 35	
		$8,333 35

A. J. STOKES,

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12, 1870. Sec. M. B. S. C. Conference.

No. 9.—RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. Dr. Lovick Pierce--By H. A. C. Walker.

Resolved, I. That we have heard with great pleasure, and with profit we trust, the sage counsels of our venerable and beloved friend, the Rev. Dr. Pierce, and hereby express our grateful acknowledgments for the very interesting and instructive discourse with which he has favored us.

Resolved, II. That the presence of Dr. Pierce among us is highly gratifying at all times, and that we earnestly pray the divine favor in blessed fullness to rest on him for time and for eternity.

List of Deceased Members—By O. A. Darby.

Resolved, That the Committee on Publication of the Minutes are hereby instructed to incorporate into the forthcoming issue of that pamphlet, a list of all those members of this Conference who have died since the organization of the M. E. Church, South.

Fast Days—By L. Wood.

Resolved, That the first Friday in April and September be set apart as days of fasting and prayer, and that special supplication be made to Almighty God for the outpouring of His spirit upon the Church, and for an increase of laborers in His vineyard.

Faculty of Wofford College—By O. A. Darby.

Resolved, That the Faculty of Wofford College are respectfully invited to attend our several District Conferences, to promote the interests of the College.

Complimentary—By H. A. C. Walker.

Resolved, I. That our grateful acknowledgments are due, and are hereby respectfully tendered to the citizens of Charleston, who have extended to us the genial and elegant hospitalities of their homes, and we devoutly pray that God may favor them with the blessings of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

Resolved, II. That we affectionately reciprocate the Christian love of the pastors and churches in the city, evinced in the invitation to our ministers to occupy their pulpits, and earnestly pray that our common Lord may abundantly bless them and make them many fold more than they are.

Resolved, III. That we respectfully tender our thanks to the officers and managers of the several railroads for reduced fare, and of the Steamer Emilie for free passage to and from the seat of the Conference.

XIII.

IN MEMORIAM.

Deceased Ministers of the South Carolina Conference.

"The workmen die, but the work goes on."

NAMES.	BIRTH PLACES.	ENTERED THE ITINERANT MINISTRY.	PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH.	AGE.
Henry Bingham,	Virginia,	1785	Edisto, S C, 1788,	
James Connor,	Buckingham co, Va,	1787	Augusta, Ga, 1789,	
Wyatt Andrews,		1789	Cherokee, S C, 1790,	
Lemuel Andrews,		1787	Santee, S C, 1790,	
Benjamin Carter,	In the West,	1787	Washington, Ga, 1792.	
Hardy Herbert,	N Carolina,	1788	Norfolk, Va, Nov 20, 1794,	25
Reubin Ellis,	North Carolina,	1777	Baltimore, February, 1796,	
James King,	Gloucester, Va,	1794	Charleston, Sept 18, 1797,	25
John N Jones,	Virginia,	1790	Charleston, July 16, 1798,	
James Tolleson,	South Carolina,	1791	Portsmouth, Va, August, 1800,	
Benjamin Jones,	Georgetown co, S C,	1801	Bladen co, N C, 1804,	30
Tobias Gibson,	Marion co, S C,	1792	Natchez, Miss, April 5, 1804,	30
Nicholas Watters,	Maryland,	1776	Charleston, S C, Aug 10, 1804,	65
George Dougharty,	South Carolina,	1798	Wilmington, N C, March 23, 1807,	
Bennett Kendrick,	Virginia,	1799	Marlboro' co, S C, April 5, 1807,	
Samuel Mills,	Northampton co, N C,	1802	Camden, S C, June 8, 1811,	30
Jacob Rumph,	Orangeburg co, S C,	1808	Charleston, S C, Sept 11, 1812,	35
Lewis Hobbs,	Burke co, Ga,	1808	Georgia, 1814,	31
Richmond Nolley,	Virginia,	1808	Mississippi Valley, Nov 24, 1815,	
William Partridge,	Sussex co, Va,	1780	Sparta, Ga, May 17, 1817,	63
Anthony Senter,	Lincoln co, N C,	1809	Georgetown, S C, Dec 23, 1817,	32
Henry T Fitzgerald,	North Carolina,	1818	Charleston, S C, Sept 19, 1819,	22
Charles Dickinson,	Moore co, N C,	1811	Washington co, Ga, Sept 1, 1820,	20
John Dix,	Robison co, N C,	1816	North Carolina, June 14, 1823,	63
Daniel Asbury,	Fairfax co, Va,	1786	Lincoln co, N C, 1825,	
James Norton,		1806	Columbia, S C, Aug 25, 1825,	38
Benjamin Rhodes,		1818	Charleston, S C, 1828,	
John Gamewell,		1800	Darlington, S C, 1828,	
Asbury Morgan,	Mecklenburg co, Va,	1818	Charleston, S C, Sept 25, 1828,	31
George Hill,	Charleston, S C,	1819	Milledgeville, Ga, 1829,	32
John Honour,	Charleston, S C,	1827	Charleston, S C, Sept 19, 1830,	60
Thomas L Wynn	Abbeville co, S C,	1817	Camden, S C, October 9, 1830,	32
Absalom Brown,	Fairfield co, S C,	1828	Montgomery co, N C, 1833,	
James J Richardson,	Marion co, S C,	1829	Yorkville, S C, July 9, 1833,	28
Thomas Neill,	Burke co, N C,	1831	Newberry, S C, July 21, 1833,	27
Isaac Smith,	Virginia,	1784	Georgia, July 20, 1834,	76
Josiah Freeman,	Oglethorpe co, Ga,	1822	Columbia, S C, Nov 27, 1834,	37
Parley W Clenny,	Anson co, N C,	1832	Sumter co, S C, Oct 5, 1835,	23
George W Huggins,	Marion co, S C,	1833	Horry co, S C, Oct, 1835,	27
Samuel Bozemon,		1830	Dec, 1835.	
Angus McPherson,	Cumberland co, N C,	1826	Newberry, S C, Nov 4. 1836,	34
Thomas C Smith,	Richmond co, N C,	1828	Nov 27, 1837,	30
Benjamin Bell,	Montgomery co, N C,	1826	Anson co, N C, Jan 27, 1838,	37
John Bunch,	Charleston, S C,		Charleston, S C, Sept 7, 1838,	
Thomas D Turpin,	Maryland,	1829	Abbeville, co, S C, July 26, 1838,	33
Wm M Kennedy,	North Carolina,	1805	Newberry, S C, Feb 22, 1840,	57
Christian G Hill,	Charleston, S C,	1818	Charleston, S C, Aug 11, 1840,	50
Jehu G Postell,	York co, S C,	1836	Charleston, S C, April, 1840,	
Bartlett Thomason,	Laurens co, S C,	1833	1841,	
Abel Hoyle,	Lincoln co, N C,	1837	Monroe co, N C, Sept 8, 1844,	33
Jacob Nipper,	Richland co, S C,	1829	Darlington, S C, 1844,	32
John N Davis,	Mecklenburg co, N C,	1834	Mecklenburg co, N C, June, 1844,	
Newton Goudelock,	Union co, S C,	1842	Montgomery co, N C, 1845,	30
James Jenkins,	Marion co, S C,	1793	Camden, S C, June 24, 1847,	83
John Tarrant,	Virginia,	1809	Anson co, N C, April 1, 1849,	64
Joseph Moore,	Virginia,	1791	Feb 14, 1851,	84
Reddick Bunch,		1850	Feb 14, 1851,	
Daniel G McDaniel,	Georgetown, D C,	1821	1853,	62
Samuel Dunwoody,	Chester co, Pa,	1806	Cokesbury, S C, July 8, 1854,	73
Campbell Smith,	Marlboro' co, S C,	1834	Rutherford co, N C, Dec 27, 1854,	46
William Capers,	St Thomas' Pa'sh, S C,	1808	Anderson, S C, Jan 29, 1855,	65

NAMES.	BIRTH PLACE.	ENTERED THE ITINERANT MINISTRY,	PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH.	AGE.
James Dannelly,	Columbia co, Ga,	1818	Lowndesville, S C, April 28, 1855,	69
Jacob Hill,		1811	Catawba co, N C, June 16, 1855,	65
Samuel W Capers,	Georgetown, S C,	1828	Camden, S C, June 22, 1855,	58
John W J Harris,	Union co, S C,	1848	Mecklenburg co, N C, Sept 10, '55,	31
Wm M Easterling,	Colleton co, S C,	1851	Monroe co, N C, Sept 29, 1855,	39
Edward D Boyden,	Charleston, S C.	1854	Horry co, S C, 1856,	29
Charles S Walker,	Charleston, S C.	1834	Spartanburg, S C, Jan 18, 1857,	41
John A Minick,	Edgefield co, S C	1837	Wacamaw Neck, S C, Feb 26, 1858,	46
Frederick Rush,	Orangeburg co, S C,	1829	Ashepoo, S C, Aug 8, 1858,	56
William E Boone,	Fayetteville, N C,	1850	Aiken, S C, Oct 29, 1858.	28
James L Belin,	All Saint's Parish.S C,	1811	Wacamaw Neck, May 19, 1859,	71
Josiah T DuBose,	Darlington co, S C,	1853	Darlington co, S C, July 25, 1859,	37
Wm J Jackson,	Jackson co, Ga,	1827	Marlboro' S C, Aug 11, 1859,	54
Hugh E Ogburn,		1838	Williamsburg co, S C, Jan 19, 1860,	43
Henry Bass,	Berlin, Conn,	1811	Cokesbury, S C, May 13, 1860,	73
Beddick Pierce,	Halifax co, N C,	1805	Barnwell co, S C, July 24, 1860,	77
Charles F Campbell,	Marion co, S C,	1859	Marion co, S C, 1860,	
A H Harmon,	Cleveland co, N C,	1848	Lancaster co, S C, Aug 20, 1861,	39
G G W DuPre,	Greenville, S C,	1859	Anson co, N C, Aug 27, 1861,	23
Henry H Durant,	Horry co, S C,	1834	Spartanburg, S C, Dec 3, 1861,	47
Addison P Martin,	Laurens, co, S C,	1847	Laurens co, S C, Aug 13, 1862,	
J L McGregor,	Anson co, N C,	1857	1862,	
Paul A M Williams,	Colleton co, S C,	1837	Colleton co, S C, Jan, 1863,	47
Lindsey C Weaver,	Spartanburg co, S C,	1859	Bishopville, S C, Feb 28, 1863,	26
A B McGilvray,	Isle Syke, c'st Scot'd,	1832	Greenville co, S C, June 9, 1863,	
George W Moore,	Charleston, S C,	1824	Anderson co, S C, Aug 16, 1863,	63
James F Wilson,	Marlboro' co, S C,	1860	Darlington co, S C, Jan 18, 1864,	25
Wm C Kirkland,	Barnwell co, S C,	1837	Spartanburg, S C, March 29, 1864,	50
Wm M Wilson,		1860	Charleston, S C, Sept 1, 1864,	
Algernon S Link,	Catawba co, N C,	1859	Catawba co, N C, Nov 14, 1864,	
Samuel Townsend,	Marlboro' co, S C,	1836	Philadelphia, Pa, July 31, 1865,	50
Daniel A Ogburn,	Chesterfield, S C,	1853	Orangeburg co, S C, 1865,	32
Wm A McSwain,	Stanley co, N C,	1838	Laurens, S C, Jan 1, 1866,	51
Hilliard C Parsons,	Sumter co, S C,	1847	Wadesboro' N C, Jan 20, 1866,	41
Cornelius McLeod,		1837	Richland co, S C, April 9, 1866,	
John D W Crook,	Orangeburg co, S C,	1851	Orangeburg co, S C, May 1, 1866,	45
John W Miller,	Charleston, S C,	1850	Darlington, S C, Jan 20, 1866,	36
Wm A Hemingway,	Georgetown, S C,	1854	Manning, S C, May 19, 1867,	
Tracy R Walsh,		1830	Bennettsville, S C, Oct 20, 1867,	
William Crook,	Chester co, S C,	1825	York co, S C, Nov 25, 1867,	62
John P Morris,	Devon, England,	1866	Darlington, S C, Jan 24, 1868,	21
Bond English,	Kershaw co, S C,	1821	Sumter, S C, March 4, 1868,	71
Hartwell Spain,	Wake co, N C,	1816	Clarendon co, S C, Mar 9, 1868.	73
James Stacy,	Lincolnton N C,	1830	Sumter, S C, May 1, 1868,	60
Alexius M Foster,	Brunswick co, N C,	1837	Cokesbury, S C, Oct 28, 1868,	80
Robert J Boyd,	Chester co, S C,	1834	Marion, S C, Sept 3, 1869,	63
W A Gamewell,	Darlington co, S C,	1834	Spartanburg, S C, Oct 30, 1869,	55
Evan A Lemmond,	Union co, N C,	1856	Anson co, N C, Feb 17, 1870,	55
John R Pickett,	Fairfield co, S C,	1835	Chester, S C, March 15, 1870,	56
Edward G Gage,	Union co, S C,	1856	Graniteville, S C, March 27, 1870,	38
Alex W Walker.	Charleston, S C,	1834	Spartanburg, S C, 1870.	55

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Numbers.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.
1	Charleston, S C.....	Mar 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.
2	"	Mar 17, 1789	"	"
3	"	Mar 15, 1790	"	"
4	"	Feb 22, 1791	"	"
5	"	Feb 14, 1792	"	"
6	"	Dec 24, 1792	"	"
7	South Carolina.....	Jan 1, 1794	"	"
8	Charleston, S C.....	Jan 1, 1795	"	"
9	"	Jan 1, 1796	"	"
10	"	Jan 5, 1797	"	"
11	"	Jan 1, 1798	"	"
12	"	Jan 1, 1799	"	"
13	"	Jan 1, 1800	"	"
14	Camden, S C.....	Jan 1, 1801		"
15	"	Jan 1, 1802		
16	"	Jan 1, 1803		
17	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan 1, 1804		
18	Charleston, S C.....	Jan 1, 1805		
19	Camden, S C.....	Dec 30, 1805		
20	Sparta, Ga.....	Dec 29, 1806		
21	Charleston, S C.....	Dec 28, 1807		
22	Liberty Chapel, Ga	Dec 26, 1808		
23	Charleston, S C.....	Dec 23, 1809		
24	Columbia, S C.....	Dec 22, 1810		
25	Camden, S C.....	Dec 21, 1811		
26	Charleston, S C.....	Dec 19, 1812		
27	Fayetteville, N C...	Jan 12, 1814		
28	Milledgeville, Ga...	Dec 21, 1814		
29	Charleston, S C.....	Dec 23, 1815		
30	Columbia, S C.....	Dec 25, 1816		
31	Louisville, Ga.....	Jan 28, 1818		
32	Camden, S C.....	Dec 24, 1818		
33	Charleston, S C.....	Jan 13, 1820		
34	Columbia, S C.....	Jan 11, 1821		
35	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb 21, 1822		
36	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb 20, 1823		
37	Charleston, S C.....	Feb 19, 1824		
38	Fayetteville, N C...	Jan 20, 1825		
39	Milledgeville, Ga...	Jan 12, 1826		
40	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan 11, 1827		
41	Camden, S C.....	Feb 6, 1828		
42	Charleston, S C.....	Jan 28, 1829		
43	Columbia, S C.....	Jan 27, 1830		
44	Fayetteville, N C...	Feb 26, 1831	Wm M Kennedy..	Sam'l W Capers.
45	Darlington, S C.....	Jan 26, 1832		
46	Lincolnton, N C....	Jan 30, 1833	Bishop Andrew.....	
47	Charleston, S C.....	Feb 5, 1834	" Emory.....	
48	Columbia, S C.....	Feb 11, 1835		
49	Charleston, S C.....	Feb 10, 1836		
50	Wilmington, N C...	Jan 4, 1837		

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Numbers.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.
51	Columbia, S C.....	Jan 10, 1838		
52	Cheraw, S C.....	Jan 9, 1839		
53	Charleston, S C.....	Jan 8, 1840		
54	Camden, S C.....	Feb 8, 1841	Bishop Andrew.....	J H Wheeler.
55	Charlotte, N C.....	Jan 26, 1842	" Waugh	"
56	Cokesbury, S C.....	Jan 8, 1843	" Andrew.....	"
57	Columbia, S C.....	Dec 24, 1844	" Soule...	"
58	Fayetteville, N C...	Dec 24, 1845	" Andrew	"
59	Charleston, S C.....	1846	" Capers	"
60	Wilmington, N C..	Jan 12, 1847	" Andrew.....	"
61	Spartanburg, S C...	Dec 1848	" Capers	"
62	Camden, S C.....	Dec 12, 1849	" Andrew.....	"
63	Wadesboro', N C...	Dec 1850	" Paine.....	"
64	Georgetown, S C...	Dec 1851	" Andrew.....	P A M Williams
65	Sumter, S C.....	1852	" Capers	"
66	Newberry, S C.....	1853	" Paine.....	"
67	Columbia, S C.....	Nov 1854	" Pierce.....	"
68	Marion, S C.....	Nov 28, 1855	" Early.....	"
69	Yorkville, S C.....	Nov 19, 1856	" Andrew.....	"
70	Charlotte, N C.....	1857	" Paine.....	"
71	Charleston, S C.....	Dec 1, 1858	" Andrew.....	F A Mood.
72	Greenville, S C.....	Dec 7, 1859	" Early	"
73	Columbia, S C.....	Dec 13, 1860	" Paine.....	"
74	Chester, S C.....	Dec 12, 1861	" Andrew.....	"
75	Spartanburg, S C....	Dec 10, 1862	" Early.....	"
76	Sumter, S C.....	Dec 10, 1863	" Pierce.....	"
77	Newberry, S C.....	Nov 16, 1864	" "	"
78	Charlotte, N C.....	Nov 1, 1865	" "	"
79	Marion, S C.....	Dec 23, 1866	" Wightman.	"
80	Morganton, N C....	Dec 17, 1867	" Doggett.....	"
81	Abbeville, S C.....	1868	" Wightman.	F M Kennedy.
82	Cheraw, S C.....	1869	" Kavanaugh	"
83	Charleston, S C.....	Dec 7, 1870	" Pierce.....	"

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XV.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOPS.		REMARKS.
	Where.	When	Conference.	When			Where.	When	
Joshua Soule	Maine	1781	New York	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore	1824	Died, in Tenn., March, 1867.
James O. Andrew	Georgia	1794	South Carolina	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia	1832	Residence, Summerfield, Ala.
William Capers	South Carolina	1790	South Carolina	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg	1846	Died, in S. Carolina, Jan., 1855.
Robert Paine	North Carolina	1799	Tennessee	1818	1821	1823	Petersburg	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom	New York	1796	Ohio	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis	1850	Died, in Kentucky, Sept., 1850.
George F. Pierce	Georgia	1811	Georgia	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
John Early	Virginia	1786	Virginia	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Lynchburg, Va.
H. H. Kavanaugh	Kentucky	1802	Kentucky	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.	1854	Residence, Lexington, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman	South Carolina	1808	South Carolina	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin	Missouri	1823	Missouri	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
David S. Doggett	Virginia	1810	Virginia	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
H. N. McTyeire	South Carolina	1824	Virginia	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
J. C. Keener	Maryland	1819	Alabama	1842	1844	1846	Memphis, Tenn	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.

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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

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NAMES.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Number of years in connection with Conference.	Present Relation.	POST OFFICES (*All the Post Offices but 1st in South Carolina.*)
Allston, Robt B	1858	12	Elder, Supernumerary	Texas
Attaway, John A	1864	6	Elder	Not known
Auld, Frederick	1858	12	Elder	Orangeburg
Avant, A P	1844	26	Elder	Newberry C H
Banks, Martin L	1847	23	Elder, Superannuated	Bennettsville
Betts, Charles	1818	52	Elder, Supernumerary	Georgetown
Bowman, P G	1834	36	Elder	Lydia
Bowman, Wm	1858	12	Elder	Not known
Brown, Manning	1857	13	Elder	Columbia
Browne, Sidi H	1845	25	Elder	Columbia
Byars, D D	1849	21	Elder	Walhalla
Chrietzberg, A M	1839	31	Elder	Charleston
Campbell, Jas B	1859	11	Elder	Brighton
*Capers, Wm T	1844	26	Elder	Darlington
*Carson, Wm	1842	28	Elder	Orangeburg
*Carlisle, J M	1844	26	Elder	Charleston
Carpenter, J D	1860	10	Elder	Spartanburg
Cauthen, A J	1848	22	Elder	Lowndesville
Clarke, Wm A	1850	20	Elder	Allendale
Clyde, T J	1859	11	Elder	Goshen Hill
Coburn, Jno R	1829	41	Elder	Hardeeville
Connoly, M A	1854	16	Elder	Rock Hill
Connor, J S	1853	17	Elder	Winnsboro'
Creighton, G W M	1852	18	Elder	Lexington C H
Crider, John W	1854	16	Elder	Orangeburg
Crisp, Jas C	1864	6	Elder	Not known
Daniels, T S	1835	35	Elder, Supernumerary	Ninety Six
Dagnall, R R	1862	8	Elder	Barnwell
Darby, O A	1851	19	Elder	Greenville
Derrick, David	1827	43	Elder, Superannuated	Newberry
Duffie, R L	1866	4	Deacon	Millway
Ervin, Abner	1847	23	Elder	Manning
Elwell, S P H	1867	3	Deacon	Not known
Finger, John	1848	22	Elder	Tumbling Shoals
Fleming, Wm H	1841	29	Elder	Sumter
Franks, R P	1843	27	Elder	Spartanburg
Griffiths, Geo J	1870	—	Elder	Aiken
Harper, R L	1866	4	Elder	Williamston
Herbert, T G	1858	12	Elder	Spartanburg

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Hill, Sam'l J	1855	15	Elder	Mechanicsville
Hodges, W A	1860	10	Elder	Anderson
Humbert, J W	1859	11	Elder	Edgefield
Hutto, Wm	1849	21	Elder	St George's
Johnson, L A	1847	23	Elder, Supernumerary	Yorkville
Jones, B G	1853	17	Elder	Walterboro'
Jones, Sam'l B	1854	16	Elder	Spartanburg
Jones, Simpson	1838	32	Elder	Pleasant Hill
Jones, W W	1849	29	Elder	Marion
Kelly, John W	1843	27	Elder	Marion
Kennedy, M F	1854	16	Elder	Orangeburg
Kilgo, Jas T	1850	20	Elder	Laurens
Kistler, P F	1845	25	Elder	Greenwood
Lander, Sam'l	1864	6	Elder	Spartanburg
Lawton, W H	1852	18	Elder	Ninety-Six
Lester, A H	1852	18	Elder	Spartanburg
Little, Jno R	1863	7	Elder	Lancaster
Little, Lewis M	1840	30	Elder	Lynchburg
Loyal, L C	1868	2	Elder	Bonneau's
*Martin, Wm	1828	42	Elder	Columbia
Massebeau, J B	1858	12	Elder	Cross Keys
Melton, N K	1860	10	Elder	Spartanburg
Meynardie, E J	1848	22	Elder	Chester
Miller, J C	1870	—	Elder	Graniteville
Mitchell, Thos	1848	22	Elder	Marion
Mood, Henry M	1842	28	Elder	Cokesbury
Mood, Jno A	1846	24	Elder	Newberry
Mood, W W	1850	20	Elder	Columbia
Morgan, F M	1856	14	Elder, Supernumerary	Walhalla
Mouzon, Wm P	1838	32	Elder	Charleston
Munnerlyn, T W	1859	11	Elder	Conwayboro'
Murray, Jno W	1855	15	Elder	Cokesbury
McCorquodale, A	1830	40	Elder, Superannuated	Bishopville
McMillan, D J	1860	10	Elder	Walhalla
McRoy, J W	1859	11	Elder	Graham's
Nettles, Abram	1835	35	Elder	Kingstree
Oliver, R C	1862	8	Elder	Spartanburg
Patterson, Wm C	1836	34	Elder, Superannuated	Cureton's

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Pegues, W L	1839	31	Elder	Cheraw
Pegues, R R	1855	15	Elder	Marion
Pennington, E J	1849	21	Elder, Superannuated	Not known
Penny, Jno E	1860	10	Elder	Blackville
Platt, J B	1865	5	Elder	Chesterfield C H
Porter, Jno A	1841	29	Elder	Bennettsville
Power, Wm C	1857	13	Elder	Little Rock
Pritchard, C H	1841	29	Elder	Spartanburg
Raysor, Thos	1850	20	Elder	Branchville
Round, G F	1863	7	Elder	Abbeville C H
Scarboro, Lewis	1837	33	Elder, Superannuated	Mullin's
Seal, David	1835	35	Elder	Not known
Shipp, A M	1841	29	Elder	Spartanburg
Shuford, J L	1844	26	Elder	Winnsboro'
Sifley, J L	1860	20	Elder	Wright's Bluff
Simmons, D J	1841	29	Elder	Branchville
Smith, A L	1847	23	Elder, Superannuated	Greenwood
Smith, Whitefoord	1833	37	Elder, Supernumerary	Spartanburg
Stafford, A J	1863	7	Elder	Marr's Bluff
Stephens, A B	1854	16	Elder, Superannuated	Greenville
Stokes, A J	1859	11	Elder	Camden
Stoll, Jas C	1858	12	Elder	Vance's Ferry
Talley, Nicholas	1811	58	Elder, Superannuated	Columbia
Tarrant, R B	1860	10	Elder, Supernumerary	Bamberg
Thomas, Wm	1868	2	Elder	Conwayboro'
Thomason, C	1863	7	Elder	Unionville
Townsend, J W	1823	47	Elder, Superannuated	Cokesbury
Traywich, J B	1865	5	Elder	Pendleton
Wannamaker, T E	1868	2	Elder	Charleston
Walker, Aug W	1857	13	Elder	Georgetown
Walker, H A C	1831	39	Elder	Sumter
Watts, Jno	1825	45	Elder	Reidville
Watson, J E	1863	7	Elder	St Matthew's
Webber, Sam'l A	1862	8	Elder	Bishopville
Wells, Geo H	1858	12	Elder	Timmonsville
Wightman, Jno T	1847	23	Elder	Charleston
Wilson, Charles	1831	39	Elder	Broxton Bridge
Wood, Jno A	1860	10	Elder	Unknown
Wood, Landy	1854	16	Elder	Cokesbury
Workman, Jas J	1860	10	Elder	Abbeville
*Zimmerman, J H	1838	32	Elder	Chappell's.

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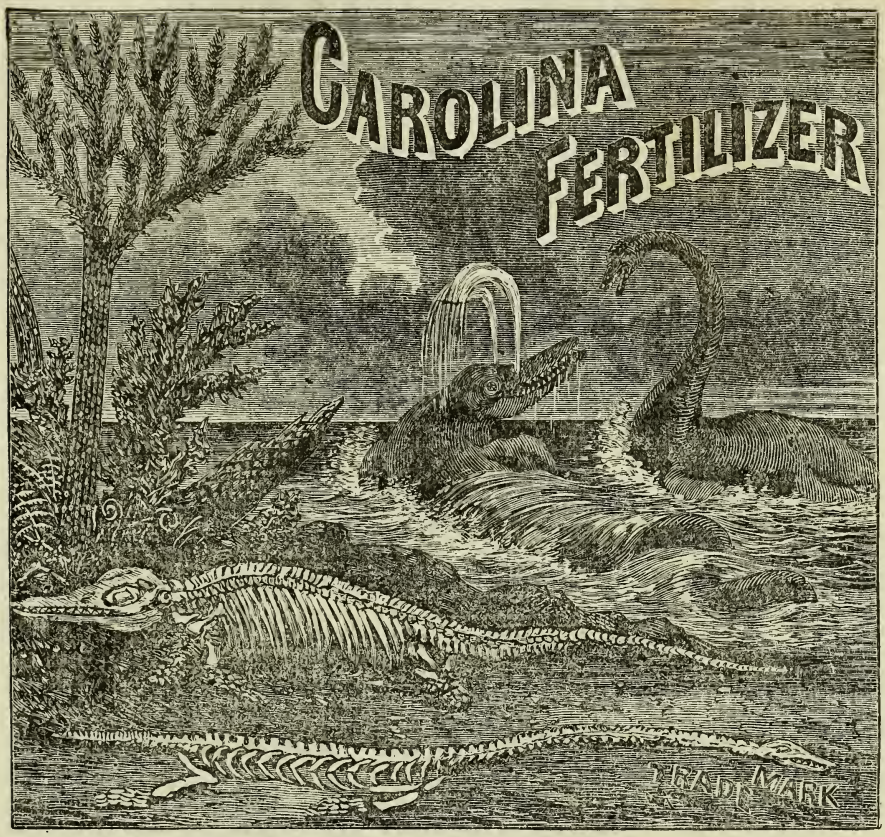

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